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No. 10,453.] LONDON, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1888. [ONE PENNY.

NOTICE.—The CHARGE for ADVERTISEMENTS of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES and DEATHS is FIVE SHILLINGS for THREE LINES and ONE SHILLING per LINE AFTERWARDS. Payments for these announcements [illegible] to be made by P.O. order or cheque.

BIRTHS.

CURTIS.—On the 19th inst., at Uphall, Hillington, Norfolk, the wife of D. S. Curtis, of a son.

FRANKENSTEIN.—On the 17th inst., at Alexandra-road, South Hampstead, N.W., the wife of S. M. Frankenstein, of a son.

HUSSEY.—On the 18th inst., at Brookside, Waddon, Surrey, the wife of C. Hussey, of a son.

INGRAM.—On the 18th inst., at Brompton-crescent, S.W., the wife of Capt. E. B. S. Ingram, of a daughter (stillborn).

KERR.—On the 18th inst., at Dalhousie-terrace, Edinburgh, the wife of D. G. Kerr, of a daughter.

MONCKTON-WHITE.—On the 19th inst., at Finsleigh, St. Albans, Herts, the wife of S. Monckton-White, of a daughter.

SMITH.—On the 15th inst., at Reading, the wife of A. C. T. Smith, of a son.

SMYTH.—On the 18th inst., at Adelaide-road, Brockley, S.E., the wife of F. S. Smyth, of a son.

STRINGFIELD.—On the 17th inst., at Kirkstall-road, Streatham-hill, the wife of W. C. Stringfield, of a daughter (prematurely).

TOOTH.—On the 3rd ult., at Arlesdon, Stanmore, New South Wales, the wife of A. W. Tooth, of a daughter.

TOVEY.—On the 18th inst., at Atney-road, Putney, the wife of H. A. Tovey, of a daughter.

TUNNICLIFFE.—On the 17th inst., at Colville Houses, Colville-square, the wife of J. E. Tunnicliffe, of a daughter (stillborn).

WHITE.—On the 18th inst., at Long Lodge, Basingstoke, the wife of E. C. White, of a daughter.

WOOD.—On the 18th inst., at Singleton, Manchester, the wife of G. W. R. Wood, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

BAKER—HAGGARD.—At St. Margaret's, Westminster, Alfred, son of the late J. Baker, late Chief Clerk of H. M. Treasury, to Edith Isabella Ellis, daughter of F. T. Haggard, of Broadwater Down, Tunbridge-wells.

DRAYNER—MAYCOCK.—On the 17th inst., at Holy Trinity, Margate, J. J. Drayner, son of R. E. Drayner, of Camberwell, to Hannah Emily, daughter of the late T. Maycock, of Folkestone.

GOAD—WEST.—On Oct. 31, at Rollinsford, New Hampshire, U.S.A., by the Right Rev. Bishop Niles and the Rev. J. [illegible], Thomas W. Goad, M.E., of Denver, Colorado, to Helen Mary West, daughter of the late Captain Charles W. West, U.S. Navy, and of [illegible] E. H. Rollins, of New Hampshire.

MILBOURNE—HOBSON.—On the 19th inst., at St. Peter's, Eaton-square, Charles Kingsley, son of T. Milbourne, of [illegible], to Amy, daughter of C. F. Hobson, of Melbourne, Australia.

PARKER—BORET.—On the 19th ult., at the parish church, [illegible], Arthur James Parker, of [illegible], Lincoln's-inn, to Eleanor Adelaide Marianne Isabel, daughter of the late H. R. Boret.

PAKE—GIBBS.—On the 15th inst., at Brompton Church, Col. [illegible] to Lilian Mary, daughter of the late [illegible].

PRESTON—HEADLEY.—On the 17th inst., at the parish church, [illegible] daughter of the late H. [illegible].

ROBINSON—LISTER.—On the 19th inst., at H.B.M. Legation, [illegible].

WOOD—HEMMING.—On the 17th inst., at St. Paul's, Chester, [illegible] to Gwendoline Harriet Hemming, [illegible].

DEATHS.

ANDERSON.—On the 17th inst., at Foxhill, Warlingham, [illegible].

CLARKE.—On Nov. 18, at [illegible].

DAVEY.—[illegible], La Rocque, Jersey.

DAVIS.—[illegible], West Hampstead.

FALCON.—[illegible], Cumberland.

FOSTER.—[illegible], Stoke Newington.

GRAY.—[illegible] Hotel, Brighton.

HILL.—[illegible], Southampton.

HUNT.—On the 18th inst., at The Limes, Hounslow, Frederick [illegible].

JONES.—[illegible], Hyde Park.

MAJOR.—[illegible].

MALKIN.—On the 18th inst., at Wimpole-street, Arthur Thomas Malkin, [illegible].

MARTIN.—On the 17th inst., at Northampton, Robert Martin, of [illegible].

MARVIN.—[illegible].

NICHOLSON.—[illegible], George Augustus.

PERRY.—On the 17th inst., at Notting-hill, Miss Jane Perry, sister of [illegible].

POPE.—[illegible], Lieut.-Col. [illegible].

REE.—On the 17th inst., at 36, Great Eastern-street, E.C., [illegible].

SCARNELL.—On the 12th inst., [illegible].

SKYRING.—[illegible].

STEER.—[illegible].

STONE.—[illegible].

THOMSON.—On the 17th inst., at Canterbury, Alice, wife of H. Thomson, [illegible].

WATSON.—On the 18th inst., at East India-road, Poplar, [illegible].

WYNNE.—On the 17th inst., at Wickham Place, [illegible], widow of the late J. Wynne.

FUNERALS by PETER ROBINSON.

ECONOMY in FUNERALS.—D. COOKSEY, 32, [illegible].

THE LONDON NECROPOLIS COMPANY conduct FUNERALS at FIXED CHARGES [illegible].

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BRITISH ORPHAN ASYLUM, Mackenzie Park, Slough.—Instituted 1827.—The NEXT ELECTION of ORPHANS [illegible] CANNON-STREET HOTEL on TUESDAY, Jan. 8, 1889 [illegible].
ALFRED MACKENZIE, Secretary.

ORPHAN WORKING SCHOOL (instituted 1758).
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President—H.R.H. the Duke of CAMBRIDGE, K.G.
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[illegible]
JONADAB FINCH, Secretary.

DEAF and DUMB CHILDREN.—345 are being maintained and educated free of cost at the Asylums, Old Kent-road, S.E., and Margate, Kent. [illegible]
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W. H. WARWICK, Secretary.

HOMES for LITTLE BOYS.
[illegible]
BENJAMIN CLARKE.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL, Gower-street, W.C.—FUNDS urgently required.—Newton H. [illegible].

THE MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL, Mortimer-street, W.—The Weekly Board make an urgent APPEAL for new ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS [illegible].
F. CLARE MELHADO, Secretary-Superintendent.

THE MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL, W.—Notice is Hereby Given, that a QUARTERLY GENERAL COURT of the Governors will be held in the BOARD ROOM, on THURSDAY, Nov. 29 [illegible].
F. CLARE MELHADO, Secretary-Superintendent.

SKIN DISEASES.—Dr. NEALE, Specialist for [illegible].

CHAPEL ROYAL, ST. JAMES'S PALACE.—One CHORISTER and two PROBATIONERS will shortly be ELECTED to the choir. [illegible]

SCHOOL BOARD for LONDON.—Chelsea Division.—WANTED, an OFFICE YOUTH for the Divisional Office [illegible].

NAVAL INSTRUCTOR, to prepare candidates for [illegible].

WESTMINSTER UNION.—ATTENDANT upon [illegible].
JOSEPH BOND, Clerk to the Guardians.

WESTMINSTER UNION.—Office YOUTH WANTED, in the Clerks' Department. [illegible]
JOSEPH BOND, Clerk to the Guardians.

NORFOLK COUNTY ASYLUM, Thorpe, near Norwich.—WANTED, a COOK, [illegible].

EAST LONDON HOSPITAL for CHILDREN, Shadwell, E.—WANTED, a HEAD LAUNDRYMAID. [illegible]
ASHTON WARNER, Secretary.

A THOROUGHLY-TRAINED NURSE WANTED [illegible].

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PROMENADE CONCERTS.—CRYSTAL PALACE, EVERY THURSDAY and SATURDAY EVENING, at seven. Band of Grenadier Guards, specially engaged. Conductor, Lieut. Dan Godfrey (by permission of Colonel Hon. W. S. D. Home). Accompanist, Mr. A. J. Eyre. No extra charge.

PROMENADE CONCERTS.—CRYSTAL PALACE.—Madame FLORENCE NORMAN will SING "Bid me discourse" (Bishop) and "In sweet September" (Hope Temple). Mr. Egbert Roberts will sing "The Naval Brigade" (Hawkins), and old German Drinking Song, "In Cellar Cool." TO-MORROW (Thursday) EVENING, at seven. No extra charge.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—SATURDAY CONCERT, Nov. 24, at 3.0. Vocalist, Herr Max Heinrich. Violin, Pan Franz Ondricek. Conductor, Mr. August Manns. Programme will include Overture to Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" (A. C. Mackenzie); concerto for violin and orchestra (Paganini); fantasia for violin and orchestra (Ondricek); symphony, "Eroica" (Beethoven); overture to a comedy (Smetana).—Seats 6d. to 2s. 6d.

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BLONDIN, BLONDIN, BLONDIN.—Notice.—Blondin will perform EVERY EVENING, at 9.0, and THIS AFTERNOON (Wednesday), and Every Wednesday and Saturday Afternoon, at 4.0. Notice.—Visitors to Niagara in London have ample time to see "The Hero of Niagara."

ROYAL AQUARIUM.
TO-DAY.

Aftn.	Even.	
1.30	6.15	Grand Organ Recital.
2.10	7.15	Professor Cross, Phrenologist.
2.0	8.0	The Six Sunbeams.
2.45	8.20	Miss Cora Cardigan.
3.10	8.35	Dutch Daly, the popular Comedian.
3.35	8.50	The Performing Cats.
4.0	9.0	Blondin, the Hero of Niagara. Notice.—In reply to constant inquiries, this is the original and only Blondin.
4.10	9.40	New Songs, Cornet, and Grand Organ.
4.30	10.0	Fred. Smith, Character Vocalist.
4.15	10.10	J. Darby, Champion Jumper of the World. J. Darby will jump any man in the world for any part of £1,000.
4.40	10.25	Flynn's Royal American Midgets, General and Mrs. Mite.
5.10	10.40	The Brothers Griffiths.
—	11.0	[illegible] and Vivian Troupe of Dancers.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—General MITE and Mrs. MITE, the Royal American Midgets, 22in. high, will appear on Great Central Stage, EVERY AFTERNOON at 4.40, and EVERY EVENING, at 10.25.

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ROYAL AQUARIUM.—PERFORMANCES commence EVERY AFTERNOON at three, and THIS EVENING at eight. Admission 1s., children 6d., including the unreserved seats. Ask for railway tickets to St. James's Park station, including admission. Notice.—Excursionists to London admitted at half-price, on production of railway ticket.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—BENEFIT of CHARLIE HORNE, MONDAY NEXT, Nov. 26. All the best variety artistes, and splendid boxing display. Admission as usual, 1s. Frank Hinde's Boxing Tournament in the Theatre, Dec. 3 to 8.

MR. and Mrs. GERMAN REED'S ENTERTAINMENT (under the Management of Mr. Alfred German Reed and Mr. Corney Grain), TO-NIGHT, at eight. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at eight; Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at three.—ST. GEORGE'S HALL, Langham-place.—Stalls, 5s. and 3s.; admission, 2s. and 1s.

TALLY HO!—TO-NIGHT, at eight. Last Week. By Malcolm Watson, music by Alfred J. Caldicott. Characters by Miss Fanny Holland, Miss Kate Tully; Mr. Ernest Lavis, Mr. Walter Browne, Mr. Alfred German Reed.—Monday, Wednesday, Friday, at eight; Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, at three.

JOHN BULL ABROAD.—TO-NIGHT, at 9.30.—An Entirely New Musical Sketch, by Mr. Corney Grain. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday Evenings; Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday Afternoons.

THE BO'SUN'S MATE.—First Time on MONDAY EVENING, Nov. 26, at eight o'clock. Written by Walter Browne. Music by Alfred J. Caldicott.—Mr. and Mrs. GERMAN REED'S ENTERTAINMENT, ST. GEORGE'S HALL, Langham-place, W.

HERCAT.—EGYPTIAN HALL.—DAILY, at three and eight.—The most marvellous as well as interesting illusory entertainment in the world. Clever, laughable, and refined, and totally different to any other exhibition extant. In addition to the new illusion entitled "The Mystery of 'She,'" which is the talk of London, Hercat's ventriloquial exchange and Hercat's magical surprises make up the best two hours' amusement possible. The last weeks, as Hercat must shortly commence his season in Edinburgh.—Admission 1s., 2s., 3s., and balcony 1s.; children half-price, excepting to the latter. Box-office at the hall. W. Morton, Manager.

MOHAWK MINSTRELS.—NEW PROGRAMME, EVERY EVENING, at eight; [illegible], at 9.15, "Runaway Slave." Every song and joke new. Two grand Scotch Nights, Friday, Nov. 30, and Saturday, Dec. 1.—ROYAL AGRICULTURAL HALL.

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IRONMONGERS' EXHIBITION.—The most interesting and instructive trade show of the year, containing most recent inventions in machinery, latest improvements in domestic appliances, and newest designs in art metal work. Every branch of the ironmongery and kindred trades fully represented.

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OLYMPIA.—The WINTER EXHIBITION.—Heated and ventilated throughout, lighted by electricity on the latest approved principles.—A GRAND CHRISTMAS FAIR of all nations, with special attractions, will be held on DEC. 1 to FEB. 23, 1889. Full particulars will be duly announced.—Prospectus and applications for space of Secretary, Winter Exhibition, Olympia, Kensington, London.

OLYMPIA.—CHRISTMAS FAIR PROMENADE CONCERTS.—The MESSIAH, CHRISTMAS EVE. Orchestra of 70 performers. Chorus of 300.

ST. JAMES'S HALL.—MILO DE MEYER, the celebrated Magnetist, commencing NOV. 20.

ST. JAMES'S HALL, Piccadilly.—From Nov. 20 to Dec. 20.—EVERY EVENING, at 8.30, and Saturdays at 3.0 and 8.30 p.m., SEANCES of MAGNETISM and NEW HYPNOTISM, when the wonderful experiments first produced in Brussels will be introduced to the London public by their inventor, the celebrated Belgian professor, MILO DE MEYER.—Fauteuils, 7s. 6d.; stalls, 5s.; area, 2s. 6d.; admission, 1s.

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MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS closed until Boxing Day, when they reopen in the newly-decorated St. James's Great Hall with an entirely new and gigantic Holiday Entertainment. TO-NIGHT (Wednesday), Nov. 21, the Company will give a SPECIAL PERFORMANCE at the INSTITUTE, SWINDON.

MADAME TUSSAUD and SONS.—PRESENT EMPEROR of GERMANY, also the Late Frederick III. Portrait models of Mr. C. S. Parnell, M.P., and Mr. Davitt, M.P., Sir Charles Warren. Superb New Court Dresses, as worn at the Court of St. James's. Over 400 Portrait Models. Orchestra 3.0 afternoon and evening 7.30. Open ten a.m. till ten p.m.—Admission, 1s.; under 12 years, 6d. Refreshments at popular prices.

CHAMBER of HORRORS.—NOTORIOUS CRIMINALS of the CENTURY.—MADAME TUSSAUD'S.

ALHAMBRA.—151st NIGHT of ANTIOPE, the Grand Spectacular Ballet, by E. Casati. The music by G. Jacobi, and in which Signorina Bessone, Mdlle. Cossio, Mdlle. Cavalazzi, and Mdlle. Marie appear.

ALHAMBRA.—The New Ballet, IDEALA, at 10.50. The Morning Post says: "Set off by bright music and picturesque costumes, 'Ideala' forms a sparkling termination to the evening's programme."

ALHAMBRA.—The BEAUTIFUL GERALDINE; Miss Minnie Mario, Rosie Heath, the Two Armstrongs, Walter Munroe, Herbert Campbell, O'Brien and Redding, M. Roberts, and the Marvellous Athos, in addition to the two ballets of "Antiope" and "Ideala." Conductor, M. Jacobi.—Open from 8.0 until 11.30.

THE EMPIRE THEATRE of VARIETIES.—Open at 8.0.—At 9.30, the Grand New Ballet Divertissement, in one tableau, entitled DIANA. Produced by Augustus Harris and arranged by Madame Katti Lanner. Music by M. Hervé. Costumes by Madame Auguste and Miss Fisher, from designs by Wilhelm. Scenery by T. E. Ryan. In which Signorina Palladino and Bettina de Sortis and Signor Luigi Albertieri appear.

GREAT is DIANA of the Empire.—Pall Mall Gazette.

THE EMPIRE THEATRE of VARIETIES, Leicester-square, is the most beautiful and luxurious theatre in Europe. Open at 8.0. At 9.30, the New Ballet, DIANA. At 10.45, Ballet, Rose d'Amour. Variety Entertainment, comprising the Hanlon-Voltas (aerial gymnasts), Miss Frances Coventry, Jolly John Nash, Prof. J. Finney, Mona Lepere, Mdlle. Violette, Rosie May, the Finneys, the O'Meers, Ginnett's Troupe of Acrobats, Lina and Vani, Nellie Richards. Prices from 6d. Box-office open from ten daily.

LONDON PAVILION.—The Daily News says: "Monsieur Buatier de Kolta, noted for the introduction of the vanishing lady, gives his vastly more remarkable trick of producing an appearing lady." The Standard says: "An extraordinary feat. How it is done is M. de Kolta's secret, and it is a very extraordinary one."

LONDON PAVILION.—The Best Variety Company in London.—BUATIER DE KOLTA, G. H. Macdermott, the Troupe of Clever Cats, Addie Conyers, Charles Coborn, Katie Seymour, Elton Troupe of Acrobats, Dutch Daly, Miss Billie Barlow, Sam Redfern, Davey and Co., Sisters Leavy, Petite Ancora, H. Randall, Sisters Bilton, Monsieur Trewey, and M. Braunin.

OXFORD.—JACKLEY WONDERS, Professor Finney, Champion Swimmer of the World; the four Macdonalds, the Brothers, American Duellists, Florie Robina; Frederick's Cats, Rats, Birds; Harry Randall, Diamondi and Vivian Quartettes, and many others. Every Evening 7.30, Saturday Afternoons 2.30.

CANTERBURY THEATRE of VARIETIES.—Reappearance of PAUL MARTINETTI and TROUPE in the successful eccentricity entitled A TERRIBLE NIGHT. Special engagement of the Royal American Midgets, Mr. and Mrs. Mite, their first appearance on the variety stage, the smallest married couple in the world. Special Engagement of La Belle Amoros. J. W. Rowley, Dan Leno, the funniest Comedian on the music-hall stage, J. G. Douglass, Jennison's Marionettes, Le Fre Trio, Ada Blanche, the Mirellis, Jennings and Vivian, Bros. Griffiths. Doors open this evening at 7.30. Prices 6d. to £2 2s.

METROPOLITAN, Edgware-road.—New entertainment, DOWN THE AREA. Edith Vane, Georgie Wright, Carl Stevens, Geo. Walton, Jackley Wonders, The Dareandos, Herbert Campbell, &c.—Manager, Mr. W. Bailey.

ROYAL, Holborn.—Always a Grand Company.—ALEXANDER'S PANTOMIMIC COMPANY, G. H. Macdermott, J. W. Rowley, Ada Conyers, Florence Darling, De Voy, Le Clerq and Co., Bissa Barlow, Milly Bennett, Rosina and Robina, Katie Seymour, A. Forrest, Alice Faith, Jolly Nash, Mercer and Godfrey, and others. Prices from 6d. to £2 2s. Every Evening at 7.30. Saturday Matinees, 2.30.

PARAGON.—Royal American Midgets, GENERAL MITE and Mrs. MITE, Bros. Griffiths, Kenneth, Alf Gordon, Baby Lee, Two Armstrongs, sketch "The Mystery of a Four-wheeled Cab," Bertie Stokes, and others. Monday, Nov. 26, Jim Carter and Alec Roberts.

ROYAL ACADEMY of MUSIC, Tenterden-st., W. NEXT FORTNIGHTLY CONCERT, DEC. 1. For Syllabus of Local Examinations 1889, and other information, apply to the Secretary.

MONDAY POPULAR CONCERTS, ST. JAMES'S HALL. MONDAY EVENING NEXT, Nov. 26, at 8.30. Programme: Schubert's Quartet in D minor; Max Bruch's "Kol Nidrei," for violoncello; Brahms's Gipsy Songs, for four voices, with pianoforte accompaniment, for the first time in England; and Chopin's Scherzo in B flat minor for pianoforte alone. Executants: Madame Neruda, Miss Fanny Davies, Miss Margaret Wild; MM. Ries, Straus, and Piatti. Vocalists: Mrs. Henschel, Miss Lena Little, Mr. Shakespeare, and Mr. Henschel.—Stalls, 7s. 6d.; balcony, 3s.; admission, 1s.

SATURDAY POPULAR CONCERTS, ST. JAMES'S HALL.—SATURDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, Nov. 24, at three. Programme: Mozart's Quartet in B flat, No. 1; Beethoven's Sonata in D major, Op. 10, No. 3, for pianoforte alone; Dvorák's Pianoforte Quintet in A, Op. 81; and Schubert's Rondo Brillant, for pianoforte and violin. Executants: Madame Neruda, Sir Charles Hallé, MM. Ries, Straus, and Piatti. Vocalist: Madame Bertha Moore. Accompanist: Mr. Ernest Ford.—Stalls, 7s. 6d.; balcony, 3s.; admission, 1s.

LONDON BALLAD CONCERTS.—23rd Season.

TO-NIGHT.—FIRST EVENING BALLAD CONCERT, ST. JAMES'S HALL, at eight.—Artistes: Mrs. Mary Davies, Madame Bertha Moore, and Mdlle. Antoinette Trebelli, Madame Antoinette Sterling and Madame Belle Cole; Mr. Sims Reeves and Mr. Charles Banks, Signor Foli, Mr. Barrington Foote, and Mr. Maybrick. Violin, Madame Neruda. Mr. Eaton Faning's Select Choir of 25 voices. Conductor, Mr. Sidney Naylor.—Stalls, 7s. 6d.; balcony, 3s.; area, 4s. and 2s.; orchestra and gallery, 1s. Family tickets, to admit four to stalls, price 25s.—Tickets to be had of Basil Tree, St. James's Hall; the usual Agents; and Boosey and Co., 295, Regent-street.

TO-NIGHT.—FIRST EVENING BALLAD CONCERT.—The programme will include the following popular and new songs and pieces: Old ballads, "Let me the bellows" and "Four Kitty," and Marzials' new song, "Never laugh at love" (Mrs. Mary Davies); the waltz song from Gounod's "Romeo and Juliette," and Scotch song, "Comin' thro' the rye" (Mdlle. Antoinette Trebelli); Tosti's "My darling was so fair," and Hope Temple's new song, "In Sweet September" (Madame Bertha Moore); "The Better Land," by Cowen, and new song by Blumenthal, "Loyal Lovers" (Madame Antoinette Sterling); "Regret," by Cowen, and American song, "Yo Ho" (Sailor's song), by Alfred Pease (Madame Belle Cole); "The Message," by Blumenthal, and "My Pretty Jane" (Mr. Sims Reeves); "She wore a wreath of roses," by J. P. Knight, and "Let me like a soldier fall," by Wallace (Mr. Charles Banks); old German song, "In sheltered vale," and "I'm a roamer," by Mendelssohn (Signor Foli); new humorous song by Stephen Adams, entitled "St. Anthony" (Mr. Maybrick); new song, by Molloy, entitled "Fame the Fiddler," and the popular song, "Three Merry Men" (Mr. Barrington Foote); Beethoven's "Romance" in F, and "Spanish Dance," by Sarasate (Madame Neruda); also the following partsongs and madrigals: "Blow, thou winter wind," by Stevens, "Lullaby," and "A Hunting Morn," by Barnby, and "Fire, fire, my heart," by Morley (Mr. Eaton Faning's Select Choir).—Tickets of Boosey and Co., 295, Regent-street, W.

MORNING BALLAD CONCERT, ST. JAMES'S HALL, WEDNESDAY, Nov. 28, at three. Artistes: Mrs. Mary Davies, Miss Alice Whitacre, and Miss Gomes; Madame Antoinette Sterling and Madame Belle Cole; Mr. Sims Reeves and Mr. Edward Lloyd, Mr. Santley, Mr. Barrington Foote, and Mr. Maybrick. Violin, Miss Nettie Carpenter. Mr. Eaton Faning's Select Choir of 25 voices. Conductor, Mr. Sidney Naylor. Stalls 7s. 6d.; balcony, 3s.; area, 4s. and 2s.; orchestra and gallery, 1s. Family tickets, to admit four to stalls, price 25s.—Tickets to be had of Basil Tree, St. James's Hall; the usual Agents; and Boosey and Co., 295, Regent-street.

LONDON SYMPHONY CONCERTS.—Mr. Henschel, Conductor.—SECOND CONCERT, TUESDAY EVENING, Nov. 27, ST. JAMES'S HALL, at 8.30.

LONDON SYMPHONY CONCERTS.—Programme of the SECOND CONCERT, TUESDAY EVENING, Nov. 27, at 8.30: Overture to "Oberon" (Weber); Concerto for Pianoforte in D minor (Mozart), played by Miss Fanny Davies; Symphony in F, No. 3 (Brahms); Music to a Ritterballet (composed 1790) (Beethoven) (first time in England); overture to "Tannhäuser" (Wagner).—Reserved seats, 7s. 6d. and 4s.; unreserved seats, 2s.; admission, 1s., at the usual Agents'; of N. Vert; and St. James's Hall.—N. Vert, 6, Cork-street, W.

ST. JAMES'S HALL.—The ST. ANDREW'S ANNUAL SCOTCH BALLAD CONCERT, FRIDAY, Nov. 30, at eight. Artistes: Miss Liza Lehmann, Miss Frances Hipwell, and Madame Patey; Mr. Edward Lloyd, Mr. Walter Clifford, and Mr. Santley. The Glasgow Select Choir. Conductors, Mr. J. Millar Craig and Mr. Sidney Naylor.

ST. JAMES'S HALL.—The ST. ANDREW'S ANNUAL SCOTCH BALLAD CONCERT, at eight. The GLASGOW SELECT CHOIR has been specially engaged for this festival concert, and will sing a choice selection of part songs and national Scotch melodies, and also a new part song composed expressly for this occasion by Dr. A. C. Mackenzie, entitled "Bonnie Bell," words by Burns. Conductor, Mr. J. Millar Craig.—Tickets, 7s. 6d., 5s., 3s., 2s., and 1s., at Chappell's, 50, New Bond-street, and 15, Poultry; the usual Agents'; and Basil Tree, Ticket Office, St. James's Hall.

GRESHAM HALL, Brixton.—Messrs. HANN'S CHAMBER CONCERTS (third series). Second Concert, TO-NIGHT, eight p.m. Programme: Quartet in F, Op. 59 (Beethoven's); Quartet in E flat (A. C. Mackenzie); Sonata in A minor for piano and violoncello (Grieg); Violin Solo, "Introduction et Rondo Capriccioso" (Saint-Saëns). Vocalist, Mrs. Trust.

BOOSEY and CO.'S NEW SONGS:

IN SWEET SEPTEMBER, Hope Temple's popular song (words by Weatherly), will be SUNG by Madame BERTHA MOORE, at the LONDON BALLAD CONCERT, THIS EVENING; also by Mr. T. W. Page, at Dartford, and by Mr. T. Cassidy, at Stroud-green.—Boosey and Co.

IN SWEET SEPTEMBER.—Madame CLARA SAMUELL will SING Hope Temple's popular song at OLDHAM, THIS DAY; Hull, To-morrow; and at Derby, on the 23rd. Also by Mr. E. Miles, in the City, To-day.—Boosey and Co.

NEVER LAUGH AT LOVE.—Marzials' popular song will be SUNG by Mrs. MARY DAVIES, at the BALLAD CONCERT, THIS EVENING; also by the following artistes, To-day: Miss Florence Hoskins, at Oldham; Miss Edith Welling, at Southwick; Madame Ellen Lamb, at Bayswater; Miss Frances Harrison, at Reading; and Miss Amy Beresford, in the City.—Boosey and Co.

DAY DAWN.—Mr. HERBERT REEVES will SING Florence Aylward's new song at NORWOOD, THIS DAY, and at Croydon, To-morrow.—Boosey and Co.

YES, I LOVE YOU (Frank Moir) will be SUNG by Mr. ORLANDO HARLEY, at OLDHAM; Mr. Ernest Birch, at the People's Palace; Mr. E. Barnes, in the City; Mr. T. Cassidy, at Stroud-green; and by Mr. Charles Bulow, at Clapham, THIS DAY.—Boosey and Co.

FAME THE FIDDLER (Molloy) will be SUNG by Mr. BARRINGTON FOOTE, at the BALLAD CONCERT, THIS EVENING; and by Mr. H. Hughes, at Notting-hill, To-day.—Boosey and Co.

THE OLD WHERRY (Behrend) will be SUNG by Miss FRANCES HIPWELL, at NORTHFLEET, and by Mr. E. T. Morgan, at Bristol, THIS DAY.—Boosey and Co.

LOYAL LOVERS.—Blumenthal's new song will be SUNG by Madame ANTOINETTE STERLING, at the BALLAD CONCERT, THIS EVENING, and by Miss Lena Law, at the Lyric Hall, Ealing, To-day.—Boosey and Co.

THE GOODWIN SANDS (Stephen Adams) will be SUNG by Mr. MAYBRICK, at GLASGOW, TO-MORROW, and by Mr. Charles Loder, at Hampstead, This Day.—Boosey and Co.

HOW DEAR THOU ART TO ME (Lovett King's new song) will be SUNG by the following singers, THIS DAY: Mr. T. W. PAGE, at DARTFORD; Mr. T. David, at Cannon-street Hotel; and Mr. Miles Moir, at Sutherland-gardens.—Boosey and Co., 295, Regent-street, London, W.

LA ZINGARA.—Madame PAULINE FEATHERBY will SING Bucalossi's new song, at LOUGHBOROUGH, THIS DAY. 2s. net.—Chappell and Co., 50, New Bond-street, and 15, Poultry, E.C.

BECAUSE I LOVE THEE.—Mr. HENRY A. HUGHES will SING Ernest Ford's new song, at NOTTING-HILL, THIS DAY. 2s. net.—Chappell and Co., 50, New Bond-street, and 15, Poultry, E.C.

DEAR HEART.—Miss BLACKIE will SING Tito Mattei's very popular song (words by Clifton Bingham), at HACKNEY; and Miss Lilian Greville, at Bayswater, THIS DAY. 2s. net.—Chappell and Co., 50, New Bond-street, and 15, Poultry, E.C.

THE GARDEN OF SLEEP.—Miss BEATRICE BISHOP will SING Clement Scott and Isidore de Lara's popular song, at CAMBRIDGE, and Mr. Eustace Jay, at Bloomsbury, THIS DAY. 2s. net.—Chappell and Co., 50, New Bond-street, and 15, Poultry, E.C.

MY LOVE AND I.—Miss BEATRICE BISHOP will SING Tosti's popular song (words by Weatherly), at CAMBRIDGE, THIS DAY. 2s. net.—Chappell and Co., 50, New Bond-street, and 15, Poultry, E.C.

ACROSS THE STREAM.—Miss JULIET GASCOYNE will SING Roeckel's popular song (words by F. E. Weatherly), at DOVER, THIS DAY. 2s. net.—Chappell and Co., 50, New Bond-street, and 15, Poultry, E.C.

BEAUTY'S EYES.—Mr. HENRY A. HUGHES will SING Tosti's new song (words by F. E. Weatherly), at NOTTING-HILL, THIS DAY. 2s. net.—Chappell and Co., 50, New Bond-street, and 15, Poultry, E.C.

OUR WORLD.—This popular song, by H. Martyn van Lennep, will be SUNG by Miss EUGENIE KEMBLE, at KILBURN, and by Miss Lilian Greville, at Kensington, THIS DAY.—Stanley Lucas, Weber, and Co., 84, New Bond-street, W.

LAST NIGHT.—This popular song, by Halfdan Kjerulf, translated by Marzials, will be SUNG by Signor [illegible], at PETERBOROUGH, THIS DAY, and by Madame Isabel George, on Dec. 5, at Harrow. The latter will sing "My Heart and Lute," from the same popular album, at Newbury, on the 27th.—Stanley Lucas, Weber, and Co., 84, New Bond-street, W.

THE DEW IS SWEET TO THE LILY.—This beautiful new song, by R. B. Addison, will be SUNG by Miss EUGENIE KEMBLE, at KILBURN, THIS DAY.—Stanley Lucas, Weber, and Co., 84, New Bond-street, W.

NONE KNOW HOW I LOVE THEE.

NONE KNOW HOW I LOVE THEE.—Tito Mattei's charming new song will be SUNG by Madame WILSON-OSMAN, at NORTHFLEET; by Mr. Arthur Clayton, at Highgate; by Mr. Henry Baker, at Westminster Town Hall; by Mr. Edward Drake, at Battersea; by Miss Eva Norini, at Harrow-road, TO-NIGHT; and by Miss Susetta Fenn, Madame Hughes-Palmer, Mdlle. Naomi Loewel, Miss Adele Myers, Mr. Harper Kearton, Mr. Victor Beaulieu, and many other well-known vocalists, at all their future engagements. D and F. 2s. net.—Robert Cocks and Co.

BROTHER AMBROSE.—Bevan and Weatherly's immensely popular song will be SUNG by Mr. GEO. KENWAY, at KINGSTON, THIS DAY. Also by Mr. Henry Preston, Mr. F. Hosevich, Mr. Musgrove Tufnail, Mr. Alfred Moore, Mr. Henry Pope, and Mr. James Budd, at all their forthcoming engagements. D and F. 2s. net.—Robert Cocks and Co.

LONG AGO.—The Misses HILDA and AGNES WILSON, Miss Damian, Madame Wilson-Osman, Mdlle. Marie de Lido, and many other leading vocalists have selected Ernest Birch's new and charming duet for their forthcoming concert engagements. 2s. net.—Robert Cocks and Co., 6, New Burlington-street, W.

TO CONDUCTORS of ORCHESTRAS, BANDMASTERS, &c.—West's "Patrol" (A. H. West).—"The most striking 'Patrol' march of recent years." Military Band Parts (folio), 12s. 6d. net. "Enchantress" (intermezzo) (E. Bagnall). "Performed everywhere." Orchestra or septet parts, with piano copy, of either of the above will be forwarded upon receipt of professional card (conductors only) and 6d. stamps.—Robert Cocks and Co., 6, New Burlington-street, W.

OUR SEA KINGS (new song by Wilfrid Davies) and "A Winter Song" (by H. W. Thatcher) will be SUNG, TO-NIGHT, at KENDAL, by Mr. HARRY WARD; "The Organist" (H. B. Couldrey), at Reading, by Mr. Harry Stubbs, accompanied by the Composer.

EILY, DEAR EILY! (Devere), in the CITY, by Miss MARION BURKE; "The Naval Brigade" (Hawkins), at Kingston, by Mr. G. W. Kenway; and "The Heaving of the Lead" (Garth), at Westminster, by Mr. S. Chutter.—Reid Bros., 436, Oxford-street, W.

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PATEY and WILLIS' POPULAR NEW SONGS: "Who Was It" (J. L. Roeckel), will be SUNG by Madame FLORENCE WINN, at WESTMINSTER; "Another World" (F. N. Löhr), by Madame Raymond, at Dover; "Needles and Pins" (F. N. Löhr), by Miss Beatrice Bishop, at Oxford; "The Gondola Waits" (H. Guy), by Mr. Harper Kearton, at Oldham; "Thy Foe" (J. Blumenthal), by Mr. Hantock Pierpoint, at Cardiff, THIS DAY.—Patey and Willis.

THE GONDOLA WAITS.—Mr. HENRY GUY will SING his new song while ON TOUR.—Patey and Willis, 44, Great Marlborough-street, W.

MISS MARIE VAGNOLINI will SING "The Sultan's Daughter" (E. Seymour) and "Mirabel Lee" (H. Klein), TO-NIGHT, at WOOD-GREEN. 2s. net.—H. Klein and Co., 3, Holborn Viaduct.

HENRY KLEIN'S new tenor song, "Spell-Bound" (words by Piccolomini), TO-NIGHT, by Mr. ROBERT LONG; "Sing on" (Klein), by Mr. Arthur Strugnell, City; "Follow Me" (Piccolomini), by Mr. Victor de Lore; "Saved by a Child," Mr. J. W. Bartlett; "The Toilers," Mr. W. G. Hetherington.—Klein and Co., 3, Holborn Viaduct.

TO CORDELIE (Isidore de Lara).—The COMPOSER will SING this new and popular song, at STEINWAY HALL, THIS DAY. 2s. net.—B. Mocatta and Co., 37, Berners-street, W.

YOU (Isidore de Lara).—This new and charming song will be SUNG by the COMPOSER, at the STEINWAY HALL, THIS DAY. Words by Clement Scott. 2s. net.—B. Mocatta and Co., 37, Berners-street, W.

ROYAL CHORAL SOCIETY (Royal Albert Hall).
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NOVELLO'S ORATORIO CONCERTS.
Conductor, Dr. Mackenzie.
The season will consist of six CONCERTS, to be given at ST. JAMES'S HALL. On DEC. 6, "Judith"; Dec. 18, "Messiah"; Jan. 23, 1889, "Elijah"; Feb. 28, "The Dream of Jubal," &c.; March 19, "The Light of Asia"; April 9, "Saul."—Subscription for the six concerts, stalls, £2 12s. 6d.

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ROYAL ALBERT HALL.

MADAME ADELINA PATTI'S last appearance in London previous to her departure for her Continental and American Tour, at the ROYAL ALBERT HALL, on TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 11, at eight o'clock. Artists: Madame Adelina Patti, Madame Antoinette Sterling, and Mr. Santley. Miss Marianne Eissler (Solo violin). Full orchestra. Conductor, Mr. Ganz.—Tickets 12s. 6d., 10s. 6d., 7s. 6d., 5s., and 2s., at the Royal Albert Hall; N. Vert; usual Agents'; and St. James's Hall.—N. Vert, 6, Cork-street, W.

ROYAL ALBERT HALL.—FRIDAY, Nov. 30, at 7.45.—ST. ANDREW'S DAY.—GRAND SCOTCH FESTIVAL. Miss Josephine Simon, Madame Antoinette Sterling; Mr. Sims Reeves, Mr. Valentine Smith, Mr. Dalgety Henderson, Signor Foli. Violin, Herr Johannes Wolff. Mr. William Carter's Choir. The Band and Pipers of her Majesty's Scots Guards.—7s. 6d., 5s., 4s., 3s., 2s., and 1s.

HERR WALDEMAR MEYER has the honour to announce TWO GRAND ORCHESTRAL CONCERTS, under the immediate patronage of Princess MARY, Duchess of TECK, at ST. JAMES'S HALL, TO-MORROW EVENING, Nov. 22, and WEDNESDAY, Dec. 12, commencing at eight o'clock. Orchestra of 70 performers. Leader, Mr. A. Burnett. Conductor, Prof. C. Villiers Stanford.

HERR WALDEMAR MEYER'S FIRST CONCERT.—Programme: Symphony in D major, No. 1 (Mozart); Violin Concerto (Brahms), Herr Waldemar Meyer; Suite de Pièces (Ries), Herr Waldemar Meyer; ballad overture, "The Towie Dens o' Yarrow" (Hamish MacCunn); Violin Concerto (Mendelssohn), Herr Waldemar Meyer; overture, "Namensfeier" (Beethoven).—Admission: 10s. 6d., 7s. 6d., 3s., and 1s. Tickets of Basil Tree, Ticket Office, St. James's Hall, Piccadilly, W. The Concerts under the management of Mr. W. B. Healey.

ST. JAMES'S HALL.—Miss WINIFRED PARKER'S FIRST EVENING CONCERT, FRIDAY NEXT, Nov. 23, at eight. Artistes: Miss Winifred Parker, Madame Antoinette Sterling, Miss Rose Williams; Mr. Iver M'Kay, Mr. Barrington Foote, Mr. John Gritton; Violin, Mons. Johannes Wolff; Pianoforte, Mr. William Carter and Mr. Frank Idle; and a Select Choir of 60 voices, under the direction of Mr. William Carter. Conductors: Mr. William Carter, Mr. Raphael Roche, Mr. Frank Idle.—Tickets, 7s. 6d., 3s., 2s., and 1s., of usual Agents', and at Basil Tree's Ticket Office, St. James's Hall.

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WHY NOT TO-DAY? New song, by the composer of "I dream'd a dream," will be SUNG, 22nd, HACKNEY, 26th, Hampstead, Dec. 7, Exeter, 6th, Finchley, 10th, Bayswater, 12th, Midhurst, Madame FRANCES BROOKE; 21st, City, 22nd, Wandsworth, Miss Lydia Davis. Sung also by Miss Meredyth Elliott, Miss Ellis Walton, Madame Hughes-Palmer, Miss Montagu Conyers, &c.—London: J. B. Cramer and Co., 201, Regent-street, W.

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SO LIKE A DREAM, J. L. Roeckel's new song, will be SUNG, 21st, GIRTON, 22nd, Stanstead, Mr. HOLBERRY HAGYARD; Lambeth, 26th, Battersea, 29th, Madame Edith Tousaint; sung also by Madame Naomi Loewel, Mr. Sidney Tower, Mr. Percy Palmer, Mr. J. H. Muilerhausen, &c.—London: J. B. Cramer and Co., 201, Regent-street, W.

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MR. SIMS REEVES will SING Blumenthal's greatest song, "The Message," at BOOSEY'S BALLAD CONCERT, ST. JAMES'S HALL, TO-DAY.—E. Ascherberg and Co., 211, Regent-street.

SIGNOR FOLI will SING Forme's popular song, "In Sheltered Vale," at BOOSEY'S BALLAD CONCERT, ST. JAMES'S HALL, TO-DAY.—E. Ascherberg and Co., 211, Regent-street.

ROECKEL'S POPULAR SONGS, TO-NIGHT: "The Country Dance," by Miss MARIE GANE, at BRISTOL; "Jessamy Town," by Madame Kate Shelley, St. Pancras, and Miss Louise Saxon, Brixton-hill; "Seven bonny Maidens," by Mr. Donald Miles, Holloway.—Enoch and Sons.

WHAT COULD IT MEAN?—Wilfred Bendall's new song, TO-NIGHT, by Madame AGNES LARKCOM, at Worthing. "Vote for Cupid" (Barri), by Madame Berta Foresta, Ealing. "The Soldier's Dream" (Rodney), by Mr. G. Kenway, Kingston.—Enoch and Sons.

THE ANGEL CAME (Cowen's grand song), TO-NIGHT, by Miss MEREDYTH ELLIOTT, at CARDIFF; Miss Maude Hayter, Crouch-end; Miss Adeline Clark, Peckham; Mr. Donald Miles, Holloway.—Enoch and Sons.

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SOLDIER OF THE CROSS (Piccolomini) will be SUNG, TO-NIGHT, at STEINWAY HALL, by Mr. D. SUTTON SHEPLEY; "Ora Pro Nobis" (Piccolomini) and "Yesterday, To-day, and For Ever" (Verne), by Madame Kate Shepley.—Orsborn and Tuckwood, 64, Berners-street, W.

YESTERDAY, TO-DAY, AND FOR EVER.—Oscar Verne's charming ballad will be SUNG, TO-NIGHT, at WOOD-GREEN, by Miss MARIE VAGNOLINI; and by Miss Louise Bond, and Miss Julia Jones, and Mr. James Horspool.—Orsborn and Tuckwood, 64, Berners-street, W.

THE TEMPEST KING, new baritone song (Oscar Verne), will be SUNG, TO-NIGHT, at WESTMINSTER, by Mr. STURLEY CHUTTER; at City, by Mr. Charles Colbert.—Orsborn and Tuckwood, 64, Berners-street, W.

MATRIMONEE.—Madame WORRELL will SING Lovett King's famous song, at WESTMINSTER, TO-NIGHT; Cannon-street Hotel, 22nd; Brixton Hall, 26th; Chelsea, 29th.—J. Bath, 22, Berners-street, W.

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THINE FOR EVER, Leigh Kingsmill's immensely popular new song, will be SUNG, TO-NIGHT, by Mr. JOSEPH CRISP, Jun., at CAMBERWELL; "The Child's Good Morning," To-night, by Fiorita, the child soprano, at Tufnell Park.—Phillips and Page, 43, Kilburn High-road.

TRUE TO ME (Percy Jackman).—Mr. MUSGROVE TUFNAIL will SING this immensely popular song, TO-NIGHT, at NORTHFLEET.—Hanley and Co., 23, Oxford-street.

HENRY LOGE'S popular song, "Relics."—Mr. AVON D. SAXON, of the Boston Ideal Opera Company, will SING "Relics," at STEINWAY HALL, THIS DAY, accompanied by the composer. Two keys. Price 2s. net.—Schott and Co., 159, Regent-street, W.

THE VALLEY OF SHADOWS (Barri) will be SUNG, THIS EVENING, by Miss EMILIE LLOYD, at KENDAL; "The Pilot's Daughter" (Michael Watson), by Mr. Reuben Bayley, at Leyton; "Changeless" (H. Trotère), by Mr. F. E. Hall, at Croydon. In keys for all voices. Each 2s. net.—B. Williams, 19, Paternoster-row, E.C.

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ORPHEUS WITH HIS LUTE (Arthur Sullivan's popular song) will be SUNG by Madame BERTHA MOORE, at the POPULAR CONCERTS, St. James's Hall, on SATURDAY NEXT.—Metzler and Co., London.

QUENTIN'S "Somewhere" will be SUNG, TO-NIGHT, by Miss KATE LUKE; Quentin's "Matador," by Mr. Arthur Barnick; Verne's "Tintern Abbey" and Quentin's "Sleeping Camp," by Mr. Walter Aland.—W. Marshall and Co., 70, Berners-street, W.

THE PATHWAY OF LIFE, by Ernest Birch, will be SUNG by the COMPOSER, at the PEOPLE'S PALACE, TO-NIGHT. Post free 2s. net.—J. and J. Hopkinson, 95, New Bond-street, W.

GOUNOD'S sacred song, "There is a green hill far away," will be SUNG by Mr. JAMES SAUVAGE, at CITY-ROAD CHAPEL, TO-NIGHT.—London: Novello, Ewer, and Co.

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HERR L. EMIL BACH will PLAY, at the ASSOCIATION DES ARTISTES MUSICIENS, in BRUSSELS, on the 24th inst., his Capriccio, and Concerto by Liszt, with orchestra, and in Antwerp on the 26th inst. Pleyel, Wolff, and Co.'s Concert Grand Pianos.

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The FOURTH CONCERT will be given on MONDAY NEXT, 26th inst., at the PORTMAN ROOMS, Baker-street, W., at 8.30 p.m. Ladies' Night. Evening dress. Artistes: Madame Marian Mackenzie, Miss Annie Roberts, Miss Florence Wand, Miss Emily Arnold; Mr. Walter Clifford, Mr. Henry Lobetson, Master H. Davis (violin), Master E. Davis (violoncello), Mr. Alfred Cammeyer (zither-banjo), Dr. Holden (the Bohemian magician), Mr. Wilhelm Ganz, and Mr. Norfolk Megone.—Tickets, 5s. each, at Mitchell's, 33, Old Bond-street, and Hay's, Royal Exchange, E.C.

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HERR L. EMIL BACH will PLAY, NOV. 26, in ANTWERP.

STEINWAY HALL.—Miss HENDEN-WARDE'S EVENING CONCERT, on FRIDAY EVENING, Nov. 30, at half-past eight o'clock. Artistes: Miss Carlotta Elliott, Miss Henden-Warde; Mr. Laurence Kellie, Mr. Hirwen Jones, Mr. Isidore de Lara; Miss Anna Lang, Herr Gustav Ernest. Conductors: Miss Hope Temple, Mr. R. B. Addison, Mr. Wilfred Bendall.—Stalls, 10s. 6d. and 5s.; balcony, 2s. 6d. Tickets of the usual Agents; the Steinway Hall; and of Miss Henden-Warde, 37, York-place, Portman-square, W.

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The interest of these bonds is additionally secured by the Government guarantee (£33,500 per annum), upon which it is a first charge.
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WILLIAM DAVISON, Secretary.

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By order,
WM. CHAMBERLAIN, Secretary.
4, Bank-buildings, London, E.C., 20th November, 1888.

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THE SHEBA REEF EXTENSION GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
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If any further evidence of the wealth of the Transvaal in gold is needed, it is to be found in the following return of exports of gold from South Africa during the past seven years:

1881	Gold exported of the value of	£17,[illegible]
1882	"	[illegible]
1883	"	[illegible]
1884	"	[illegible]
1885	"	[illegible]
1886	"	[illegible]
1887	"	[illegible]
Total		£[illegible]

The following table shows the result of the half-year's working of the Sheba Gold Mining Company (Limited), with 20 stamps:

1887–88	Crushed.	Yield.	Realised.
Oct.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nov.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dec.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jan.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Feb.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
March	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	£37,[illegible]

Showing an average of [illegible] per ton.
During this time several thousand pounds have, in addition to the above dividends, been appropriated from the profits for machinery, development, and reserve.
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THE SHEBA REEF EXTENSION GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).—The property is known as the Kelvedon Sheba Block, and from the report of Dr. Wagner, which accompanies this prospectus, five claims are on the direct line of the main Sheba lode.
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The following telegram was received from Barberton, from Dr. Wagner, May 4th, 1888: "Sheba Reef proved in Kelvedon.—Wagner."

THE SHEBA REEF EXTENSION GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
Extracts from reports on the Sheba Reef Extension Gold Mine, on the Block of 12 Gold Claims, situated on the Sheba Hill of De Kaap Gold Fields, Barberton, Transvaal:
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Support to the extent of upwards of £40,000 has, previous to the issue of the prospectus, been promised through the directors and their friends.
The Subscription List will Close To-morrow (Thursday), November 22nd.

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Secretary—James Martin, F.S.A.A.
Offices—4, King-street, Cheapside, London, E.C.
ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.
This company is formed to construct, equip, and work a mineral railway, about 11 miles in length, running from the neighbourhood of Palmarejo, South-West Chihuahua, Mexico, to Zapote, on the Chinipas River, and also to construct a conduit about 12 miles in length to supply water power to the large stamp mills to be erected at Zapote by the Palmarejo Mining Company.

MEXICAN MINERAL RAILWAY COMPANY (Limited).—The Palmarejo Mining Company has undertaken during the construction of this line and conduit to erect reduction works at the terminus of the railway for the purpose of treating at first 50 tons of ore daily; and later on it is intended to extend the works in order to treat at least 150 tons of ore or more daily, which quantity can be readily supplied by the mines.
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MEXICAN MINERAL RAILWAY COMPANY (Limited).—Agreements have been entered into between this company and the Palmarejo Mining Company (Limited), providing, amongst other matters, for the guarantee of the debenture interest and of a minimum dividend of 5 per cent. per annum upon the share capital called up by this company for the railway and conduit for the first 21 years from the date of completion.
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Copies of the full prospectus can be obtained on application to the secretary, the solicitors, the brokers, or the bankers of the company.

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THE NATIONAL MACHINES COMPANY (Limited).—The LIST of APPLICATIONS will CLOSE THIS DAY (Wednesday), the 21st inst., for Town, and TO-MORROW (Thursday), the 22nd inst., for the Country.—By order,
W. H. HOWE, Secretary.
Offices: Blomfield House, London-wall, E.C.

TO ENGINEERS, Iron Founders, and others.—The Metropolitan Asylums Board are prepared to receive TENDERS for the SUPPLY, to the Darenth Imbecile Asylum, near Dartford, Kent, of 130 WROUGHT-IRON FIREGUARDS, in accordance with the samples to be seen on application to the Steward at the asylum. [illegible] Monday, Dec. 3, 1888. The Managers do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
By order, W. F. JEBB, Clerk.
Offices, Norfolk House, Norfolk-street, W.C., Nov. 20, 1888.

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MONEY MARKET.

TUESDAY EVENING.

On balance, £175,000 in gold was withdrawn from the Bank for export, making over £900,000 since the date of the last return, and, as previously mentioned, about £250,000 is expected to be taken to-morrow for the River Plate. The weekly return on Thursday will doubtless show, therefore, a large reduction in the reserve, notwithstanding some reflux of notes from the provinces, as usual about this period. This heavy drain of bullion is creating anxiety, and an advance in the minimum to 6 per cent. is looked for in some quarters. But it is more probable that, in the place of an upward movement, which the outside market would not follow just now, the Bank will continue to borrow on stock. A considerable amount has, we believe, been taken off the market to-day, and it is also reported that the directors have sold securities to some extent. Owing to these operations the rate for short loans advanced to 2, ½ per cent., and the discount rate has risen to 3½, though the supply of bills is limited. There is still much uncertainty as to the future specie requirements of South America, but this demand is being partly satisfied on the Continent, and the premium on gold declined yesterday at Buenos Ayres to 41⅝ per cent. Further, the rise in the value of money here may check the inquiry for this metal for Berlin, especially as the supply of German coin in London has been exhausted. The period of very cheap money is now passing away, and next month about seven millions will be withdrawn by the India Council, though measures will, it is stated, be adopted to prevent violent pressure in Lombard-street.

Under the influence of the strong demand for gold and fears of a squeeze in money at the end of the year the share markets continue inactive and unsettled. The decline, however, was chiefly confined to American railways, most other securities being fairly maintained, in the absence of sales by the general public. English lines were bought to a slight extent on the fine weather, the issue of a favourable traffic return by the Great Eastern Company, and the expected publication of good traffics to-morrow. But, except Great Northern "A," which rose ½ per cent., the upward movement in the principal stocks did not exceed ⅛ to ⅜. North London improved 3 and Taff Vale 1, while Hull and Barnsley fell about 1 and East London ⅛. The latter closed flat, in spite of parliamentary notice of a proposed junction with the North-Western. American railroads opened lower, and, after a temporary rally, left off at about the worst. No favourable news came to hand respecting the rate war, and the depression in the street was greatly helped by sales on New York account. Milwaukees, Denvers, Louisvilles, and Norfolk and Westerns were especially heavy. Grand Trunks scarcely varied, but Canadian Pacifics fell 1, a large amount of stock being offered upon an unwilling market. The announcement that the traffic receipts last week reached £20,300 caused an inquiry for Mexican (Vera Cruz) Ordinary and Preference, though the best prices were not maintained.

Consols were unchanged, while Indian Government securities experienced a trifling decline. A strong tendency was reported in foreign bonds, chiefly due to the receipt of higher prices from the Bourses. Peruvian Five and Six per Cents. were in most request, and rose about ½ each. Argentine Cedulas were purchased on the further important relapse in the gold premium; but Costa Rica, Greek, Santa Fé Mortgage, and Uruguayan declined. Miscellaneous shares were steady, and gas and water works firm. The alterations in mines comprised an advance in Tintos and a reduction in De Beers.

At the Bank 200,000 sovereigns were withdrawn for the Cape, and £75,000 in German coin was sold, while 100,000 sovereigns were received from Australia.

The [illegible], from the River Plate, has brought £9,011 in specie, and the Rosetta, from Sydney, has reached Suez with £75,000.

Bar silver was firm, but unaltered, at 42⅞d per ounce, and Mexican dollars were quoted 42¼d. Bombay Transfers were 1-32d, to 1s 4 19-32d. Rupee Paper receded ⅛; the Four and a Half per Cents. closed at 71⅛, ⅜, and the Four per Cents. at 67⅞, ⅛. A special allotment of bills on Calcutta, to the amount of £30,000, at 1s 4 9-16d, has been made by the India Council.

Little alteration occurred this afternoon in the foreign exchanges, the supply of bills being small. Roubles declined, but closed at a partial recovery.

On the Continental Bourses the tendency was much firmer. Egyptian, Russian, and several other stocks improved at Berlin, and the rouble was fully 2½ higher. In Paris Rio Tinto and Lombards advanced considerably, and Ottoman Bank, Panama Canal, and Credit Foncier to a less extent. A rise of 12½c, to 83f 27½c, occurred in the Three per Cent. Rentes; while the Four and a Half per Cents. declined 2½c, to 104f 47½c. The exchange on London (cheques) was ½c better, at 25f 30c.

With the title of the Sheba Reef Extension Gold Mining Company (Limited) a new undertaking has been formed to purchase and work twelve claims in the De Kaap Gold Fields, Transvaal, held under licence direct from the Government. The capital is £80,000, in £1 shares, of which 8,000 are now offered for subscription. Applications will also be received for 200 10 per cent. debenture bonds of £20 each.

Application has been made to the Stock Exchange Committee to appoint a settling day in, and to grant a quotation to the following securities: City of Montreal, scrip and fully-paid scrip of £[illegible] Three per Ct. Permanent Debenture Stock; [illegible] First Mortgage Gold Bonds [illegible]; [illegible] Railway, scrip of $[illegible] Six per Ct. First Mortgage Gold Bonds [illegible]; [illegible] Company (Limited), Ordinary Shares and Seven per Ct. Cumulative Preference Shares and Five and a Half per Ct. Debenture Stock; and Union Mortgage and Agency Company of Australia (Limited), [illegible] Ordinary Shares of £5, with £1 paid, and £[illegible] additional Six per Ct. Preference Stock. Application has also been made to the Committee to appoint a settling day in the shares of the Halfpenny Letter Post Company (Limited), and to allow the following securities to be quoted in the Official List: [illegible] (Buenos Ayres) Gas Company (Limited), shares (renewed application); [illegible] (Limited), [illegible] shares, Nos. [illegible]; [illegible] Company (Limited), shares, in lieu of those of the [illegible] Company (Limited) (in liquidation); and Provincial Tramways Company (Limited), further issue of 612 Ordinary Shares.

With regard to the Mexican National Railroad Company, a meeting of the holders of certificates issued by Messrs. Matheson and Co., in respect of the London issue of $[illegible] old bonds, was held yesterday, when Mr. [illegible] made a statement regarding the present position of affairs. He pointed out that certain differences which existed at the time of the last meeting had been settled, and an arrangement had been made by which the subsidy is now available for distribution. He referred to the great difficulties which the firm of Messrs. Matheson and Co. had had in bringing about the present satisfactory state of things, and said that by continuing the deposit of the bonds they retain complete control of the line in the interests of the bondholders.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the London and River Plate Bank (Limited), held to-day, it was resolved to recommend a dividend of 5 per ct. and a bonus of 3 per ct. for the half-year ended Sept. 30 last, both free of income-tax, making, with the interim distribution, 13 per ct. for the year. The sum of £150,000 is also added to the reserve fund, raising it to £500,000, and leaving a balance of £41,000 to be carried forward.

The report of the New Zealand Midland Railway Company (Limited) states that fifteen miles forty-seven chains of the line have been constructed, of which eight miles fifty-seven chains have been passed by the Government as fit for traffic. A sale of land on the western side of the island, to the value of about £20,000, has been effected by the company's agent.

Messrs. C. de Murrieta and Co. announce that paid-up scrip of the Costa Rica Six per Ct. External Loan of 1886 may be left at their office, in exchange for bonds, any day except Saturday.

Coupons on the Chicago and North-Western Railway Company's Seven per Ct. Consolidated Gold Bonds, deposited through the Railway Share Trust Company (Limited), due Dec. 1 next, will be paid at their counting-house, 4, Bank-buildings, on and after that date.

It is notified that the directors of the National Provincial Bank of England (Limited) have appointed Mr. William Pidgeon, who for some time has been acting as assistant general manager, to be one of the joint general managers of the bank.

At the annual meeting of the Fourth City Mutual Building Society, held this afternoon, Sir S. H. Waterlow, Bart., in the chair, the directors reported that the amount advanced during the year was £[illegible], and that the balance due on advances is £[illegible]. The amount received on deposit during the year was £[illegible], and the balance to the credit of depositors is now £[illegible]. The balance standing to credit of investing members is £[illegible], and a dividend was declared for the past year at the rate of [illegible] per ct. per annum.

The United Telephone Company (Limited) notify that their transfer books will be closed from Nov. 24 to Dec. 7, both days inclusive, preparatory to the payment of the interim dividend declared this day of 5s per share, less income tax, being at the rate of 10 per ct. per annum. Dividend warrants will be posted on the 7th prox.

Subject to audit, the directors of the Continental Union Gas Company (Limited) have decided to declare, at the general meeting of shareholders on Dec. 11 next, a dividend of 13 per ct. on the Ordinary and 10 per ct. on the Preference shares, being an increase of 1 per ct. over last year, payable as usual on Jan. 4.

The National Bank of New Zealand (Limited), Old Broad-street, will pay the half-year's interest due Dec. 1 on the Wanganui (New Zealand) Harbour Board Six per Ct. Loan of £[illegible] and the Oamaru (New Zealand) Harbour Board Five per Ct. Loan of £[illegible].

Notice is given that the transfer books of the Commercial Union Brewery Investment Corporation (Limited) will be closed from Nov. 26 to Nov. 30, both days inclusive, for the preparation of an interim dividend at the rate of 5 per ct. per annum on the Preference shares and 7 per ct. per annum on the Ordinary.

The Great Eastern Railway traffic return for the past week exhibits an increase of £1,316; the Lancashire and Yorkshire an increase of £1,032; and the Metropolitan District an increase of £26.

A circular issued by Mr. Robert A. M'Lean refers to the present unsatisfactory position of the Hudson's Bay Company, and suggests various remedies, including the reorganisation of the fur trade and the introduction of a more active land policy.

The directors of Gympie Great Eastern Gold Mining Company (Limited) have received a cablegram from the mine, dated Nov. 20, giving the result obtained during the past month, viz.: "Twenty-four days' crushing, 540 tons, 1,057 ounces; value of gold, £3,700; profit, £2,400."

It is intimated that the Richmond Consolidated Mining Company (Limited) have received the following cablegram: "Week's run (one furnace), $14,000, from 256 tons of ore."

The Mexican Railway traffic receipts for the week ended Nov. 17 were £20,300, against £16,100 last year, showing an increase of £4,200. For the week ended Nov. 11 the Buenos Ayres and Pacific Railway receipts amounted to $22,600. The New York, Ontario, and Western Railway gross earnings for the second week in November were $29,152, against $23,678 in 1887. The same company's net earnings for the year ended Sept. 30 were $256,500. After providing for interest on bonds, discounts, and loss on leased lines, the net revenue surplus amounts to $60,300.

The subscription list of the Mexican Mineral Railway Company (Limited) will close on Thursday, Nov. 22.

The following changes occurred in Public Securities:

British Funds.—The English Funds were unaltered. India Three and a Half per Cts. *fell* ⅛, and ditto Three per Cts., ⅛. Consols for money closed at 100⅞, 101⅛; ditto Two and Three-quarters per Cts. (Goschen's) for money, 96⅞, ⅛; ditto for the account (Dec. 3), 96⅞, ⅛; Three per Cts. Reduced for money, 99⅞, 100⅛; Two and a Half per Cts. for money, 93⅞, 94; ditto for the account (Dec. 3), 93⅞, 94; Exchequer Bills (March), 5s dis. to par; ditto (June), 5s to 3s dis.; Egyptian Guaranteed Three per Ct. Loan, 100, 101; India Three and a Half per Cts., 105⅞, 106; ditto Three per Cts., 97, ⅛; Bank of England Stock, 319, 321; Metropolitan Board of Works Three and a Half per Cts., 111⅞, 112⅛; ditto Three per Ct. Stock, 101⅞, 102⅛; Corporation of London Three and a Half per Cts., 1888-92, 100, 102; ditto, 1893-98, 101, 103; ditto Birmingham Three and a Half per Cts., 111⅛, ⅜; ditto Liverpool Three and a Half per Cts., 110⅞, 111; and Nottingham Three per Cts., 96, ⅛.

Foreign Government Bonds.—Swedish of 1880 *rose* 1 (to 102, 104); Brazilian of 1888, ⅛; Peruvian Six per Cts., 7-16; ditto Five per Cts., 5-16; Argentine Cedulas "A," ⅛; ditto "B," ⅛ (to 56, ⅛); Buenos Ayres Cedulas "I" and "J," French Three per Ct. Rentes, Egyptian Daira, Portuguese, and Russian of 1873, ⅛ each; Hungarian Four per Cts. of 1881, Spanish Four per Cts., and United States Four Cts., ⅛ each; and Italian of 1861, 1-16; but Argentine Northern Central Railway Extension Mortgage *fell* 1; Costa Rica "A" and Santa Fé Northern Colonies Railway Mortgage, ⅛ each; Uruguay Six per Cts., ⅛; and Greek Monopoly, ⅛. In the following table will be found a comparison between yesterday's and to-day's closing prices; where no price is inserted yesterday's quotations remain unchanged:

STOCKS.	CLOSING PRICES. Yesterday.		To-day.		Business Done.
Argentine 6 p.c. 1886	102	104	—		
6 p.c. 1871	100	102	—		100⅞ 1¼
5 p.c. 1881	103	105	—		104⅛ 3⅞
5 p.c. 1884	93	95	—		94 3⅞ 4⅞ 3½
5 p.c. 1886	94	95	—		95⅛ ¼ 6 4⅞ ¼
5 p.c. N.C. Rail. Ex.	94	96	93	95	94⅞ ¼ 3⅞ ¼
5 p.c. Treas. Conv.	92	94	—		93⅛ 3½
6 p.c. (Hard Dol.)	60½	62½	—		—
7 p.c. Cedulas "A"	30½	31½	30	30½	—
Austrian Silver 5 p.c.	68	70	—		—
Paper 5 p.c.	66	68	—		—
Gold 4 p.c.	90	92	—		—
Brazilian 5 p.c. 1865	100	102	—		100¼ 1¼
4½ p.c. 1863	97	99	—		98¼ ⅞
5 p.c. 1865	102	104	102	104	103
4½ p.c. 1879	98	100	—		99⅜ ⅞
4½ p.c. 1888 all pd.	[illegible]	[illegible]	—		[illegible]
Buenos Ayres 6 p.c. 1882—1886	97	99	—		99 8½
6 p.c. 1883	97	99	—		98½ 8 7⅞
Cedulas 6 p.c. "I"	60½	[illegible]	60½	61	—
Ditto "J"	[illegible]	60	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
Chilian 4½ p.c. 1886	101	103	—		102¼ ⅞
4½ p.c. 1887	101	103	—		[illegible]
Chinese 7 p.c. "A"	108	110	—		[illegible]
7 p.c. "B"	[illegible]	111	—		[illegible]
6 p.c. March, 1885	106	108	—		107⅞
6 p.c. June, 1886	106	108	—		—
Colombian 4½ p.c.	32	34	—		—
Costa Rica 5 p.c. "A"	91½	92½	91	92	91
Ditto 5 p.c. "B"	[illegible]	[illegible]	—		—
Ecuador 1 p.c.	24½	[illegible]	—		[illegible]
Egyptian 5 p.c. Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	—		[illegible]
4 p.c. Unified	[illegible]	[illegible]	—		[illegible]
4 p.c. Daira Sanieh	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 p.c. State Dom.	[illegible]	[illegible]	—		[illegible]
Entre Rios 6 p.c. 1886	[illegible]	[illegible]	—		[illegible]
6 p.c. C. Ry. Mort.	[illegible]	[illegible]	—		[illegible]
6 p.c. Exten. Mort.	[illegible]	[illegible]	—		[illegible]
French 3 p.c. Rentes	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4½ p.c. Rentes	[illegible]	[illegible]	—		[illegible]
Greek 5 p.c. 1881	[illegible]	[illegible]	—		[illegible]
5 p.c. 1884	[illegible]	[illegible]	—		[illegible]
4 p.c. Monopoly	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
Guatemala 4 p.c.	[illegible]	[illegible]	—		[illegible]
Honduras 1867, 1870	11	13	—		[illegible]
Hungarian 5 p.c. 1871	[illegible]	[illegible]	—		—
Italian 5 p.c. 1861	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Japanese 7 p.c.	[illegible]	[illegible]	—		[illegible]
Mexican 3 p.c. Conv.	[illegible]	[illegible]	—		[illegible]
6 p.c. 1888, all paid	[illegible]	[illegible]	—		[illegible]
Paraguay 1886	[illegible]	[illegible]	—		[illegible]
Peruvian 6 p.c. 1870	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 p.c. 1872	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Portuguese 3 p.c.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Prussian 4 p.c.	[illegible]	[illegible]	—		—
Russian 5 p.c. 1822	[illegible]	[illegible]	—		—
Santa Fé 6 p.c. 1883	[illegible]	[illegible]	—		[illegible]
5 p.c. N.C. Ry. Mort.	[illegible]	[illegible]	101	102	[illegible]
Spanish 2 p.c.	[illegible]	[illegible]	—		—
4 p.c.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Quicksilver 5 p.c.	[illegible]	[illegible]	—		—
Turkish 5 p.c. 1854	[illegible]	[illegible]	—		—
Group I.	[illegible]	[illegible]	—		—
Group II.	[illegible]	[illegible]	—		[illegible]
Group III.	[illegible]	[illegible]	—		—
Group IV.	[illegible]	[illegible]	—		—
U.S. Funded 4½ p.c.	[illegible]	[illegible]	—		[illegible]
4 p.c.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
Virginia Funded	[illegible]	[illegible]	—		—
Uruguay Unif. 5 p.c.	[illegible]	[illegible]	—		[illegible]
6 p.c. 1888, all paid	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Venezuela 3 p.c.	[illegible]	[illegible]	—		[illegible]

English Railway Original and "A" Stocks.—North London *rose* 3; Taff Vale 1; Great Northern "A," ½; South-Eastern "A," ⅛; and Brighton "A," Chatham Preference, North-Eastern, and North British Preference, ⅛ each; but Hull and Barnsley *fell* ½, and East London ⅛. Annexed are the latest prices: Caledonian, 111⅞, ⅛; East London, 11, 12; Glasgow and South-Western, 102, 104; Great Eastern, 67⅞, 68⅛; Great Northern, 115½, 116½; ditto "A," 100½, 101½; Great Western, 150⅞, ⅛; Hull and Barnsley, 34⅞, ⅛; Lancashire and Yorkshire, 116⅞, 117⅛; London and Brighton, 162, 164; ditto "A," [illegible]; London, Chatham, and Dover, 23, ¼; ditto Preference, 101½, 102; London and North-Western, 169⅞, ⅛; London and South-Western, 131½, 132½; London, Tilbury, and Southend, 128, 130; Manchester and Sheffield, [illegible]; ditto "A," [illegible]; Metropolitan Consolidated, [illegible]; ditto Surplus Lands, [illegible]; ditto District, 33½, ⅞; Midland, 133⅞, ⅛; North London, 198, 200; North-Eastern, 157⅞, ⅛; North British Three per Ct. Preference, 74⅞, ⅛; ditto Deferred, 31, ½; North Staffordshire, 110, 112; South-Eastern, 132, 134; ditto "A," 108⅞, ⅛; and Taff Vale, 233, 235.

Home Railway Debenture Stocks.—Cambrian "A" *rose* 1, to 111, 113, and Metropolitan District Four per Cts., 1, to 110, 112.

Indian Railways.—Madras Five per Cts. *rose* 1, to 141, 143, and ditto Four and Three-quarters per Cts., 5, to 132, 134; but Great Indian Peninsula Five per Cts. *fell* 1, to 169, 171.

Foreign and Colonial Railways.—Canadian Pacific *fell* ⅞, to 55⅛, ⅜; Grand Trunk Guaranteed, ⅛, to 69⅞, ⅛; ditto Third Preference, ⅛, to 25⅛, ⅜; Nitrate, ⅛, to 23⅞, ⅛; Tehuantepec Debentures, 1, to 94, 96; Mexican Ordinary, ⅛, to 46⅞, ⅛; Mexican Central Bonds, ⅛, to 60⅞, ⅛; Bahia and San Francisco, 1, to 20, 22; Buenos Ayres Great Southern Ordinary, 1, to 200, 203; ditto Extension, 1890, ⅛, to 16⅞, ⅛; ditto, 1892, ⅛, to 17, ⅛; Buenos Ayres and Ensenada Ordinary, 2, to 154, 156; Buenos Ayres and Pacific Five per Cts., ⅛, to 112, 113; Central Uruguay, ⅛, to 14½, 15; Cordoba Central Preference, ⅛, to 24½, 25½; East Argentine, 1, to 97, 100; La Guaira and Caracas, ⅛, to 6⅞, 7⅛; Lemberg-Czernowitz, ⅛, to 16⅞, 17⅛; and Taltal, ⅛, to 4⅞, 5⅛; but Mexican First Preference *rose* ⅛, to 116⅛, ⅜; South Austrian, 1-16, to 6⅞, ⅛; Grand Trunk Ordinary, 1-16, to 10⅞, ⅛; ditto Five per Cts., 1, to 120, 122; and Central Argentine Debentures, 1, to 153, 156.

Foreign Railway Obligations.—Leopoldina Six per Ct. Bonds *fell* 1, to 52, 54.

American Railroads.—Central Pacific *fell* ⅛, to 35⅞, ⅛; Milwaukee, 1⅛, to 69⅞, ⅛; Denver, ⅛, to 17⅛, ⅜; ditto Preference, 1⅛, to 48⅞, 49⅛; Erie Preference, ⅛, to 63⅞, ⅛; ditto Second Mortgage, ⅛, to 99⅞, ⅛; Louisville, ⅛, to 57⅞, ⅛; Missouri and Kansas, ⅛, to 13⅞, ⅛; New York Central, ⅛, to 110⅛, ⅜; Norfolk and Western Preferred, ⅛, to 50⅞, 51; Northern Pacific Preferred, ⅛, to 61⅞, ⅛; ditto Ordinary, ⅛, to 25⅞, 26⅛; Ohio and Mississippi, ⅛, to 22⅞, ⅛; Reading, ⅛, to 24⅞, ⅛; ditto Deferred, ⅛, to 3⅞, ⅛; New York, Pennsylvania, and Ohio First Mortgage, ⅛, to 32⅞, ⅛; Union Pacific, ⅛, to 63⅞, ⅛; Wabash Ordinary, ⅛, to 13⅞, 14⅛; ditto Preferred, ⅛, to 26⅞, ⅛; ditto General Mortgage, ⅛, to 41, ⅛; Cincinnati and Washington Five per Cts., 2½, to 65, 70; ditto Three per Cts., 2½, to 30, 40; and Minneapolis and Pacific First Mortgage, 1, to 96, 98; but Lake Shore *rose* ⅛, to 101⅛, ⅜, and Wheeling and Lake Erie, 1, to 97, 99.

Telegraphs.—Direct Spanish *rose* ⅛, to 4, ⅛, and West India and Panama Second Preference, ⅛, to 12, 13.

Banks.—Anglo-Foreign *rose* ⅛, to 9⅛, 10; Merchant, ⅛, to 4⅞, ⅛; National of Mexico, ⅛, to 10⅛, ⅜; and Imperial Ottoman, 1-16, to 10 15-16, 11 1-16.

Commercial, Industrial, &c.—Bell's Asbestos *rose* 1, to 14½, 15; Brunner, Mond, and Co. Ordinary, 1, to 38, 39; ditto (£4 paid), ⅛, to 17, 18; City of Santos Improvements Preferred, 1, to 12, 13; French Asphalte, ⅛, to 11, 12; E. C. Powder, ⅛, to 6, ⅛; Telegraph Construction, ⅛, to 39, 40; Manchester Brewery Preference, ⅛, to 9⅞, ⅛; and Allsopp's Debentures, 1, to 109, 111; but Guinness Preference *fell* 1, to 152, 155; Dortmund Breweries Ordinary, ⅛, to 5, ⅛; Aluminium "A," ⅛, to 5⅛, 6⅛; Anglo-American Brush Light (£4 paid), ⅛, to 3⅛, 4⅛; ditto (£5 paid), ⅛, to 4⅛, 5⅛; Improved Dwellings, 1, to 28, 29; Nobel Dynamite Trust, ⅛, to 9⅛, ⅜; and Rio Improvements, ⅛, to 31, 32.

Financial, Land, and Investment.—American Investment Trust Preferred *fell* 1½, to 116, 118; Railway Share Trust "B," ⅛, to 23⅞, 24⅛; Central Argentine Land, ⅛, to 4⅞, ⅛; and London and South African Exploration, ⅛, to 17⅞, ⅛; but River Plate Trust "B" *rose* ⅛, to 4, ⅛.

Gas.—Gas Light and Coke "A" *rose* 1½, to 250, 254, and Alliance and Dublin, ⅛, to 18, 19.

Water Works.—Pernambuco Debentures *rose* 1, to 103, 105, and Southwark and Vauxhall Ordinary, ⅛, to 173, 177.

Insurance.—Crown Life *rose* 1½, to 58, 60, and ditto (£30 paid), ⅛, to 78, 81; but Liverpool, London, and Globe *fell* ⅛, to 35, 36.

Shipping.—Cunard (£20 paid) *fell* ⅛, to 15⅛, 16⅛.

Coal, Iron, and Steel.—West Cumberland *fell* ⅛, to 1, 2; Ebbw Vale, ⅛, to 5⅞, 6; and Rhymney (£5 paid), ⅛, to 1⅛, ⅜; but Barrow Hæmatite *rose* ⅛, to 4⅞, 5.

Docks and Canals.—Surrey Commercial *rose* 1½, to 120, 124, and Milford "A," 1, to 97, 100; but Manchester Ship (£10 paid) *fell* ⅛, to 8⅞, 9⅛, and ditto (£5 paid), ⅛, to 3⅞, 4⅛.

Mines.—Rio Tinto *rose* 3-16, to 25 11-16, 13-16; Panulcillo, ⅛, to 2⅛, ⅜; Namaqua, ⅛, to 4⅛, ⅜; Cape Copper, 1-16, to 6⅛; New Consolidated, 2s, to 26s, 27s; Montana, ⅛, to 1⅞, 2; Bultfontein, 1-16, to 4 7-16, 9-16; Gold Fields of Mysore, 1-16, to 1⅛, ⅜; Bantjes, ⅛, to 3, ⅛; Central Langlaagte, 6d, to 27s 3d, 27s 9d; City and Suburban, ⅛, to 5⅞, 6; Crown Reef, ⅛, to 6⅛, ⅜; De Villiers, ⅛, to 32, 33; Ferreiras, ⅛, to 8⅛, ⅜; Jumpers, ⅛, to 7⅞, 8; Knight, ⅛, to 2⅞, 3⅛; Langlaates, 1-16, to 3 7-16, 9-16; and Wemmers, ⅛, to 7⅞, 8; but Geldenhuys *fell* 1-16, to 1 15-16, 2 1-16; Modderfontein, 6d, to 21s, 22s; Van Ryn, ⅛, to 1 9-16, 11-16; De Beers, ⅛, to 16, ⅛; Griqualand West, ⅛, to 6⅛, ⅜; Anglo-African, 1-16, to 3⅞, ⅛; Balaghat Ooregum Ordinary, 3d, to 30s 6d, 31s 6d; Balaghat (fully paid), 6d, to 14s, 15s; Indian Consolidated, 6d, to 5s, 6s; Nine Reefs, 6d, to 11s 6d, 12s 6d; New Jagersfontein, ⅛, to 14⅛, ⅜; Sheba, 1-16, to 1⅛, ⅜; Mason and Barry, 3-16, to 11 5-16, 7-16; Don Pedro, 1-16, to 1⅛, ⅜; British Broken Hill, ⅛, to 3⅞, 4; and Libiola, ⅛, to 5⅛, ⅜.

Subjoined are the current rates of exchange on the principal Continental cities:

Amsterdam and Rotterdam, 12 1¼ to 12 2¼	Genoa, Leghorn, Naples, &c., 3 months, 25 91¼ to 25 96¼
Do., 3 months, [illegible]	Cadiz, do., 46 to 46⅛
Antwerp and Brussels, do., [illegible]	Madrid, do., 46 to 46⅛
Hamburg, 20 58 to 20 62	Sevilla, do., 46 to 46⅛
Berlin and German Bank places, 20 58 to 20 62	Malaga, do., 46 to 46⅛
Paris, cheques, 25 27½ to 25 32½	Valencia, do., 46 to 46⅛
Do., 3 months, [illegible]	Valladolid, do., 46 to 46⅛
Marseilles, do., [illegible]	Santander, do., 46 to 46⅛
Austria, do., 12 35 to 12 37½	Bilbao, do., 46 to 46⅛
Petersburg, do., [illegible]	Lisbon, do., [illegible]
Moscow, do., [illegible]	Oporto, do., [illegible]
Barcelona, do., 46 to 46⅛	Copenhagen, 18 35 to 18 40
	Christiania, 18 35 to 18 40
	Stockholm, 18 35 to 18 40

Annexed are quotations from the Continent, received through Reuter's Telegraph Company:

PARIS, Nov. 20.—Three per Ct. Perpetual Rentes, money, 83 30; Four and a Half per Ct. Rentes, ditto, 104 52½; Three per Ct. Perpetual Rentes, account, 83 27½; Four and a Half per Ct. Rentes, ditto, 104 47½; Five per Ct. Italian, ditto, 96 90; Credit Foncier Shares, ditto, 1,387 50; Ottoman Bank Shares, ditto, 525 62; Suez Canal Shares, ditto, 2,230; Panama Canal Shares, ditto, 265; Rio Tinto Shares, ditto, 484 37; Lombard Railway Shares, ditto, 222 50; Egyptian Unified, ditto, 412; Turkish Group IV., ditto, [illegible]; Four per Ct. Spanish, ditto, 71⅞; Five per Ct. Russians, 1877, ditto, 103 50; Four per Ct. Hungarian Gold Rente, money, [illegible]; Three per Ct. Portuguese, 60; Five per Ct. Greek, 1884, 410; De Beers, 405. Cheques on London, 25 30. Private discount, [illegible].

BERLIN, Nov. 20.—Four per Ct. Prussian Consols, 107 60; Three and a Half per Ct. ditto ditto, 104; Four per Ct. Egyptian Unified, 82 20; Five per Ct. Russian, 1871-1873, 98; Four per Ct. Spanish, 73; Turkish Group IV., 15 25; Five per Ct. Italian Rente, 96 50; Four per Ct. Hungarian Gold Rente, 86 25; Four and a Half per Ct. Argentine Internal Gold Loan, 80 50; Five per Ct. Greek Loan, 87 75; Six per Ct. Mexican, 1888, 92 60; Austrian Credit Shares, 160 50; Deutsche Bank Shares, 169 25; Lombardo-Venetian Railway Shares, 41 50. Private discount, [illegible]. Exchange on London, eight days' sight, 20 34; ditto ditto, three months, 20 21; ditto Paris, eight days' sight, 80 60; ditto Belgium, two months, 79 85; ditto Amsterdam, two months, 167 80; ditto ditto eight days' sight, 168 40; ditto Vienna, two months, 165 90; ditto St. Petersburg, three months, 205 25; Russian Paper Roubles, money, 209 25; ditto November account, 208 75.

SPECIAL MARKET REPORTS—TUESDAY.

SHADWELL FISH.—Supply fair, demand brisk. Prices: Mixed prime, [illegible]; turbot, [illegible]; soles, [illegible]; haddocks, [illegible]; plaice, [illegible]; cod, [illegible]; skate, [illegible]; roker, [illegible] per trunk; oysters, [illegible] per bag.

WHITECHAPEL HAY AND STRAW.—There was a fair supply on sale. The trade was quiet at late rates. [illegible]

HOPS.—Messrs. J. H. Thornbery and Sons report that the market is weak, and some holders would accept very much less money than they asked a month since. The trade is extremely quiet and prices are very irregular.

METALS.—Messrs. Morrison Kekewich and Co. report: [illegible]

CLEVELAND IRON.—The pig iron trade has been again weaker in price, and there has been a very dull condition, very little iron being bought, as consumers are holding off for still lower rates. [illegible]

GLASGOW PIG-IRON.—Market firm. [illegible]

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—Sales of the day, [illegible] bales. [illegible]

CORK CORN.—[illegible]

DUBLIN CORN.—Market to-day very dull, but prices for foreign grain unaltered. [illegible]

HULL CORN.—English wheat is in better supply to-day, and, trade being slow, last week's prices are barely supported. [illegible]

LEEDS CORN.—There has been very little activity in the wheat trade during the week. [illegible]

LIVERPOOL CORN.—Moderate attendance. [illegible]

NEWCASTLE CORN.—English and foreign wheat quiet at barely late rates. [illegible]

MANCHESTER (SALFORD) CATTLE.—Supply of stock larger. [illegible]

NEWCASTLE CATTLE.—Smaller supply of cattle, three boats not having arrived, through the storm. [illegible]

CORK BUTTER.—Ordinary—Firsts, [illegible]; seconds, [illegible]; thirds, [illegible]; fourths, [illegible]. [illegible]

PRODUCE MARKETS—TUESDAY.

SUGAR.—The market was firm to-day for cane kinds, and the small quantity of crystallised West India offered at auction went off well at prices in most cases 3d above those of Friday last. [illegible]

COFFEE.—The moderate quantities offered at auction to-day went off at full prices. [illegible]

COCOA.—The small quantities offered to-day were mostly bought in. [illegible]

RICE.—Market is quiet, with little doing.

COTTON.—Quiet market, sellers, fully good Bengal 3 15-16d. [illegible]

JUTE.—Active market in 5d advance.

OILS.—Linseed—Easier. [illegible]

CEYLON TEA.—Messrs. Gow, Wilson, and Stanton report, under date Nov. 20: "The sales to-day comprised 1,174 packages Indian, and 3,000 packages Ceylon. [illegible]"

AUCTION SUMMARY—THIS DAY.

E. FOX and BOUSFIELD, at two, at the Mart, freehold and leasehold properties, Hyde Park, Forest-hill, and reversion.—[illegible], at the Mart, freehold properties, Dorking, Cranford.—[illegible] and SON, at two, at the Mart, leasehold properties, Kilburn.—A. WATSON, at two, at the Mart, freehold and leasehold properties, [illegible].—[illegible], at two, at the Mart, freehold property, Wokingham.—A. CLARKE, at 7.30, at 33, St. John's-hill, Clapham junction, leasehold properties.—[illegible] and SONS, at 4.30, at Golden Lion, Romford, freehold property.—[illegible], at one, at Masons' Hall Tavern, E.C., leasehold property.—[illegible]

NATIONAL REVENUE.

Revenue and other Receipts.	Estimate for the year 1888-9.	Receipts from April 1, 1888, to Nov. 17, 1888.	Receipts from April 1, 1887, to Nov. 19, 1887.
	£	£	£
Balance April 1, 1888: Bank of England	—	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bank of Ireland	—	[illegible]	[illegible]
		[illegible]	[illegible]
Revenue.			
Customs	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Excise	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stamps	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Land Tax and House Duty	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Property and Income Tax	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Post Office	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Telegraph Service	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Crown Lands	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Interest Suez Canal Sh.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Miscellaneous	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Revenue	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total, including balance		[illegible]	[illegible]

Treasury, Nov. [illegible]

RAILWAY TRAFFIC RETURNS.

	Miles open. 1888.	1887.	Receipts. 1888.	1887.
Great Eastern, Nov. 18	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mersey, Nov. 18	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Metropolitan District, Nov. 18	13	13	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nizam's State, July 1 to Oct. 20	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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THE PARNELL COMMISSION.

The three important and practical points partly developed in the course of yesterday's proceedings were, first, concerning the jurisdiction of the Court over journalistic comments and highly-coloured records of the case; secondly, the strongly-growing suggestion that the *Times* witnesses are being "got at" day by day by the other side; and, finally, an almost unanimous expression of opinion that some way must be arrived at of shortening the case and narrowing the issues to necessary questions. The first point came up at once when the Court sat, and the Attorney-General, with becoming dignity, called attention to the recent "editorials" of the *Kerry Sentinel*, whose editor and proprietor sat in court. The article read alleged that the once "spotless" judges are "showing the measles now"; that the "creatures of the *Times* conspirators and the Government" browbeat peasant witnesses and, as it were, connive at the open perjury of policemen; and that "the public had no confidence in the fairness of the Court." With the paper in question Mr. Tim Harrington disavowed all connection, and consequently was severely alluded to as the Mr. Harrington who has no connection with the *Kerry Sentinel*. Nevertheless, the Attorney-General pressed home his point, and called for prompt and immediate judgment thereon. It was a ticklish moment, and certainly there was no cry of "All's well" for the said *Sentinel*, though there was a legal murmur concerning the jurisdiction of the Court over Irish papers, and the clauses of the special Act under which their lordships sit were minutely inspected. The "creatures with the measles," as the paper thinks fit to describe the Court, listened in dignified silence, and heard Mr. Reid, Q.C., who confessed that, having had no notice of the matter, he was absolutely unable to say anything without consultation with his client, and consequently asked for twenty-four hours' delay in dealing with the matter. The President remarked calmly, "That seems a reasonable proposition," and so the first striking ten minutes' incident was, so to speak, "put back" for this morning's grave consideration. It promises to work out in an interesting fashion—especially interesting to the many journalists from all over the world who keenly watch and, more or less graphically, record the progress of what is generally called "Parnell Day by Day." Colletty, the "rent-warner," was a witness of a very unsatisfactory sort, and after he had deposed to his experience of being "Moonlighted" in the thigh—Moonlighters, it appears, generally "giving a grain or two," as another witness put it, in the legs of their victims—he was hotly pressed by Sir Charles Russell touching his relations with certain young women in his employment. Here the case began to yield to interest for the moment concentrated on Colletty's moral character. The line of this and many similar cross-examinations is to prove that the outrage under immediate study was the outcome of private and personal vengeance, and in no way directly attributable to the League's orders. Such a course, however, involves something very like trying each case over again on its merits, and the judges and the counsel, as will be seen, feel that some judicious short cut must be agreed upon. Followed a procession of police and rambling peasants, who detailed what they called "a bit of an outrage," no harm being done them "except that they put a few grains in my hip when I was on my knees, and I didn't feel much sore." Evidently to the amazement of the counsel who conducted their examination-in-chief, they made light of their wrongs, and in stentorian tones exculpated the Land League from having had any share, direct or indirect, in the matter. This was getting serious, as the answers given were evidently not those expected by the holders of the blue "proofs," and finally the Attorney-General went straight at one of his own witnesses (O'Connor), and asked him if he had given evidence to any one since he came to London. Sir Charles Russell and Mr. Reid listened closely as the witness was being hunted down, until he finally admitted that, guided by a mysterious "boy," he had made a statement in "an office," but when it was and to whom he could not or would not say. "Was it in Ely-place?" thundered Sir Richard, but the witness protested his complete ignorance of London geography, and Mr. George Lewis, looking pleasantly impassable, volunteered his assistance in the matter, but was not asked into the box. The "boy," he said, told him he "could get money," but then he had not got any money except the £5 given him with his subpœna, and he "wouldn't take any money, not for a hundred pounds." Whether he would take any for, say, two hundred pounds, did not transpire, and the characteristic answer remains, and no one knows to this day how much money O'Connor would require as a preliminary inducement to take money. There are odd niceties in these witnesses. The important part of it all was when Mr. Justice Smith put the matter in a nutshell by asking if "a boy came to your address and took you off to an office"? the words "boy" and "office" both being preceded by the indefinite article. The witness said "Yes," and the learned judge noted his answer and carefully blotted the same. It was a near thing to a "scene," but passed over, and we were comparatively quiet and humdrum up to the adjournment.

Then we were introduced to Mrs. M'Carthy and to Mrs. Hickey, a nice old lady with a snow-white starched cap and a blue cloth cloak done up in large rosette fashion behind. Mrs. Hickey's husband had been shot for "land-grabbing," and she was cross-examined, as usual, to show that the outrage was of a purely personal character. Mrs. Hickey enjoyed the unique distinction of remaining in the box after her testimony had been given and hearing articles read from the yellow pages of our Kerry contemporary, the *Sentinel*, which journal was largely in evidence during the afternoon. Just here Dr. Tanner, M.P., came upon the scene, and listened to the evidence of Williams, whose door was "bursted in with a big rock by 'Captain Moonlight.'" The Doctor made some shrewd suggestions to Mr. Lockwood, who cross-examined as to a private quarrel called by the witness a "breach of character." This was evidently a new form of action to the learned counsel. However, he promptly adopted the idea and the word, and added to his extensive forensic vocabulary by asking without a smile, "Whose character was breached?" The collection of new words grows apace, and verges on "special appendix" magnitude. A vast deal of time was wasted over such semi-satirical questions as those put by Mr. Biggar to a witness (Williams *fils*), "Are you a popular character?" and "Do you ever remember being popular?" for it was obvious that "popularity" is a vague and relative term; but there, Mr. Biggar is peculiar, and moreover privileged. The literature of the anonymous "notices" was startling with their references to "hellish evictions" and solemn oaths taken "by God's right hand," and the concluding serious event of the day was the production of Miss Lizzie Curtin, modest, composed, and neatly dressed. In a low but firm voice, she told the old horrible story of seeing her father murdered, and how "the bullets whizzed past my head as I stood on the stairs," how she was groaned at in street and in chapel, how ballads were made about her—time was when Irish ballads were of nobler character than abuse of a plucky girl—how she had to leave her own county and become a post-mistress in Wicklow; and how, when her murdered father was once asked by midnight ruffians of the same sort as those who afterwards killed him if he was a Land Leaguer, he stoutly said "No," and, when pressed as to "what he was then," he gave the simple answer, "I am an Irishman." It seemed to many in Court of various shades of opinion to be a good and gallant answer. It was now four o'clock, and Mr. Reid, who, in the absence of Sir Charles Russell, was at the head of affairs, did not propose to cross-examine Miss Curtin, but contented himself with the intimation detailed below touching the expenditure of time and money he foresaw. The President very seriously expressed his wish that "every effort should be made to shorten this inquiry," and after a few smart words between Sir Henry James and Mr. Reid touching the latter learned gentleman's use of the expression "piling up of agonising details," the Court rose. The general consensus of opinion seems to be that the dreadful outrages are to be taken as admitted, that there is no more legal necessity for elaborating them in detail, and that the evidence to be offered in future should go directly to the point of connecting the outrages with the Land League or the speeches of the incriminated members of Parliament. This was, at all events, the suggestion offered by Mr. Reid, apparently permitted by the Bench, and promised to be "borne in mind" by Sir Henry James.

The Commissioners—Sir James Hannen, Mr. Justice Day, and Mr. Justice A. L. Smith—took their seats at half-past ten.

The counsel were: For the *Times*, The Attorney-General (Sir R. Webster, Q.C.), Sir H. James, Q.C., M.P., Mr. Murphy, Q.C., and Mr. W. Graham, of the English Bar; and Mr. John Atkinson, Q.C., and Mr. Ronan, of the Irish Bar.

Sir Charles Russell, Q.C., M.P., and Mr. Asquith, M.P., appeared for Mr. Parnell; and other members of the Irish party were represented by Mr. R. T. Reid, Q.C., M.P., Mr. Lockwood, Q.C., M.P., Mr. Lionel Hart, Mr. Arthur Russell, and Mr. A. O'Connor, M.P., of the English Bar; and Mr. T. Harrington, M.P., of the Irish Bar.

On the assembling of the Court,

The Attorney-General said: I regret to have to call your lordships' attention to an article which appeared in the *Kerry Sentinel* of Nov. 14, a paper of which Mr. Edward Harrington, who is now in court, is the proprietor. I ask that some steps may be taken with reference to that article, because it is most important in connection with what is happening to witnesses from Kerry that this matter should be dealt with at once.

Sir C. Russell: Surely you ought to have given notice of this?

The Attorney-General then read the article complained of. It commented on the proceedings before the Commission, and declared that the Commissioners were unable to veil their manifest prejudice. A Galway peasant was said to have been browbeaten and given into custody for incoherency, and to have been openly treated as a perjurer on account of an inconsistency in swearing which had yet to be proved, whilst a sergeant of police had perpetrated the most astounding feats of swearing without one word of reproof. The writer added that the Commission was the creature of the Government and *Times* conspirators, and there must be no blinking the fact that the Irish members had no confidence in its fairness. The Attorney-General continued: Such an article ought not to be published at the very time the Commission is sitting by one of the gentlemen who is implicated in these charges, himself appearing here through counsel, and a gentleman also connected with the paper appearing here as counsel also.

Mr. T. Harrington: I am not connected with the paper.

The Attorney-General: Then I apologise, and will confine my remarks to Mr. E. Harrington, and say the article published in his paper is not only calculated to defeat the ends of justice but is a very grave contempt of Court. The matter is one which, the moment it was called to my attention, I said could not be passed over; and, seeing its connection with the Kerry case, I do ask your lordships to take such steps as you may deem necessary in regard to it. My learned friend Sir C. Russell tells me that I ought to have given notice of this application; but, knowing that Mr. E. Harrington was present in court, and was represented here by counsel, it did not occur to me that any notice was necessary. I felt it my duty, in consultation with my friends, to bring the matter at once before you. If the ownership of the paper be disputed, I have the certificate of the ownership by Mr. Edward Harrington.

Mr. Reid: I appear for Mr. Harrington, his brother, who is a counsel in the case, having no concern in the matter, which entirely rests on the gentleman whom I represent. I ask your lordships to dismiss from your minds the allusions of the Attorney-General to other cases without bringing them forward specifically. It is a practice which the Attorney-General has indulged in more than once in the course of this inquiry. With regard to the article handed up to your lordships, I wish to say that when I came into court three or four minutes ago I found the Attorney-General in the act of making an application against the gentleman I represent without having given any notice to, or having had any communication with, Mr. Harrington on the matter, so that he has had no opportunity for explanation, by affidavit or otherwise. I think the ordinary rule ought to be observed, especially where it is a question of commitment or discipline by the Court, and that notice should have been given. Under these circumstances, I am absolutely unable to deal with the matter, and I ask that its further consideration be postponed until to-morrow, in order that I may have the opportunity of conferring, in some sort of decent interval, with the gentleman I represent, and be able to ascertain the whole of the facts.

The President: I think that that is perfectly reasonable.

The Attorney-General remarked that the paper containing the article was only put into his hand ten minutes previously, and he had no means of making a communication to the counsel on the subject earlier.

The President: The matter will stand over until to-morrow.

JOHN COLLETTY was then examined by Mr. Atkinson. He said: I live near Castleisland. Formerly I had a farm at Cartha, in Kerry. I am a farmer, and rent-warner. Up to 1879 I was on good terms with my neighbours. The Land League was established in Castleisland about 1880. In October that year I noticed a change in the demeanour of the people towards me. They were very much against paying rents, and considered the rents too high, "according to the speeches" made at League meetings. I accompanied a bailiff to serve writs in October, 1881. In the previous June I attended a meeting of the Land League. There was an evicted farm near, and the speakers protested against persons taking it. My own name was mentioned. Some persons in the crowd asked if I was present, and I then went home. I became afraid, in consequence of hearing of crimes and murders, and did not remain in my house at night. Subsequently I made a hiding-place in my own house. About one or two o'clock in the morning of March 12, 1882, a party of men came to my house. They knocked at the door, whereupon I went into my hiding-place. They entered the house. Though not able to see them I could hear what was said. Inquiries were made as to my serving writs. My wife told them that I was not in. After that I got police protection at night. The police had not arrived on the night of April 17, 1882, when, at seven or eight o'clock in the evening, I was visited a second time. I had been accompanying the bailiff in serving writs between March and April. As I was sitting in the kitchen with my children, of whom I have eight, two men came in. They were disguised. There was also in the kitchen with me an assistant National School teacher. One of the men, who took up a spade to use as a weapon, I knocked down. Before I knocked him down he said, while standing outside, "Come out." I asked, "What for?" The other man produced a revolver, having the muzzle towards me. I was defending myself in the best way I could. I pulled the mask off the face of one of the men, and he then struck me with the spade. I was unconscious for a moment, and when I recovered, one of the men got me by the collar and pulled me back. A shot was fired, and I was hit with it in the left leg; then, while the struggle continued, I received a shot in the right leg, setting my trousers on fire. My children came and put out the flames. That second shot shattered the bone of my leg, and I had to get the limb amputated. The man with the spade was convicted and got thirty years. His name is David Fleming. He was a farmer's son.

Did you see him attending meetings of the League?—No. After that incident I was a long while in the infirmary.

And when you came out, how did your neighbours treat you?—Before I went into the infirmary a boycotting notice was put up, which I took down and handed to the police. After I came out the boycotting was continued.

Since the National League was established has boycotting ceased?—I cannot see any improvement myself.

Are you still under police protection?—Indeed I am, or I should not be here. I cannot get my horses shod nearer than Tralee, twenty miles away. In 1886 one of my children died, and I could only get a coffin to bury it through the police. I had a pew in chapel, and it was taken away.

Cross-examined by Sir C. Russell: I went to Cartha in August, 1883. The farm I took was an evicted farm. I was boycotted after I was shot. Up to that time I had done nothing but point out to the bailiff the places to serve writs. I had served some notices in 1883, but these were ordinary notices to come in and pay rent. I had not assisted at any evictions. Castleisland was the nearest branch of the League to me. That was about six miles off.

Up to 1880 I believe you have told us the rents were too high according to the speeches?—Yes.

What speeches do you refer to?—The speeches made by the Land League leaders were the cause of all the agitation.

Sir C. Russell: I did not ask you that. You seem to have come here to say it. If you wish to be believed do not volunteer answers.

The Attorney-General: I submit that the witness has done nothing to justify that observation.

The President (to Sir C. Russell): It did not appear that the witness was trying to fence with you. He has something strong on his mind, and he blurts it out.

Cross-examination resumed: What speeches do you refer to?

Witness: The speeches made in October, 1880, at Castleisland.

Were you at the meeting?—No.

Can you tell us anybody who was?—No.

Did you read an account in the papers?—No.

And yet you tell us it was according to the speeches?—I was told about them. They were going around publicly.

Did you hear the name of anybody who spoke at that meeting?—I heard that Mr. O'Connor and Mr. Biggar spoke there.

Did you think the rents too high?—They were high enough at any rate.

What is your character in the neighbourhood?—I think my character is very good.

Had you a servant of the name of Bridget Cullochy?—A long time ago. I had two servants of that name.

I mean the one you seduced.—That never happened.

I caution you. Were you sued by that girl's father for seduction?—I will take my oath I never heard a word about it.

Is that girl now in Australia?—I do not know.

When did she live with you?—About fourteen years ago, for two terms of a year each. The other Bridget was employed by me two or three years before that.

Had you also servants of the name of Fleming and Casey?—Yes.

Were you charged with the seduction of these girls?—On my oath, never. Fleming is here in London, and you can get her. I am ashamed of you. I am not surprised at what a band of murderers tell you.

The President: I cannot hear what you say.

Witness: It is a terrible thing.

Sir C. Russell: It is, indeed, a terrible thing, Mr. Colletty.

Witness: It is a disgrace to have these questions put to me in the city of London.

The President: You do not gain anything by the manner in which you give your answer. You must answer the questions quietly and temperately.

Cross-examination continued: How long did Fleming live with you in the house?

Witness: About two months.

How long did the girl Casey?—Two or three years.

Was one of the men who attacked you on the night of April 17 named Fleming?—Yes. He was transported.

Was he any relation of this girl Fleming?—I heard her father swear in the court that he was nothing at all to the girl.

Do you say that you believe that Fleming was no relation to the girl?—I cannot say whether he was or not.

Was the story about your alleged seduction brought up at the trial?—Not one word.

At the time you were attacked, in April, 1882, how many of Bridget Cullochy's relations were living in your neighbourhood?—Five or six of them.

How many brothers had she?—I could not say.

On your oath, were they or were they not suspected of having made the attack upon you?—I never suspected them.

You swear that it was not suggested that the brothers of this girl made the attack upon you?—I do not know what was suggested outside.

Did you suggest to the District Inspector that the brothers of Bridget Cullochy were parties to the attack?—Never.

They left for America after the attack, I think?—Their passage was paid; I could not say how long after. I do not think her father is living in the country still. I believe he went to America.

On April 17 there were two men disguised?—There were.

And you pulled the mask off one?—Yes.

Who was he?—David Fleming.

Who was the other man?—I think it is very unfair to ask that question.

Come, who was the other man who attacked you?—I consider the question unfair.

Who was the other man?—I take my oath if I get him I will let him know. I will not answer.

Sir C. Russell: I am entitled to ask the question.

The President: If you attach importance to the question, Sir Charles, you may ask it.

Sir C. Russell: I do, because, according to my instructions, this man is utterly unworthy of credit.

The Attorney-General: I do not think that statement should be made. If Sir Charles presses the question perhaps the answer might be written down and handed in. There can be no necessity for the man being forced to state it in public.

Sir C. Russell: Why not, may I ask?

The President: Ask why he objects.

Sir C. Russell: Why do you object?

Witness: Because it is my intention to bring the man to trial if I can.

The President: That is not a sufficient reason for concealing his name.

Sir C. Russell: I wish to test your credit. Who was it?

Witness: To the best of my belief the name was Welsh. I do not know whether the Christian name was Pat or Thomas. He lived at Castleisland, six or seven miles away. He was a farmer's son. I could not state his age; perhaps it was eighteen years, or twenty-five years.

District-Inspector HIGGINS, of the Royal Irish Constabulary, said: I was stationed at Castleisland in the years 1881 and 1882. The last witness was under police protection. I remember the night of the outrage upon him. Colletty mentioned a man named Welsh as one who had injured him. His daughter identified Fleming.

By Sir C. Russell: I visited Castleisland for the purpose of obtaining evidence in the O'Donnell trial.

Have you seen any of the witnesses from Castleisland?—Most of them.

Re-examined: I went to Castleisland to see the official record of the outrages which took place. I have had nothing to do with taking the statements of witnesses examined before the Commission.

Mr. Atkinson read from the *Kerry Sentinel* of Jan. 21, 1886, a resolution of the Scartaglin Branch of the League, as follows: "That John Colletty and Daniel Casey are land-grabbers of the worst type; that they be left to their own resources; and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the adjoining branches of the League."

Mr. Murphy also read from the same source a resolution passed by the Ballyduff Branch of the League with reference to Edward Herbert, a case dealt with on a previous day. Their lordships, he said, would remember that Edward Herbert was shot in June, 1886, and this resolution was passed on May 21. It stated that no member was to hold any communication with the notorious Edward Herbert, who was going about the country doing the dirty work of the landlords, which the bailiffs and process-servers would not do, and who had taken two evicted farms.

Mrs. JOANNA LEAHY (examined by Mr. Murphy): I am the widow of Daniel Leahy. My husband was a tenant of Lord Kenmare. Some time before his death he took a piece of grazing land. Before that he was on good terms with his neighbours. He was sixty-seven years of age when he was murdered. One night, in the month of August, 1882, I and my husband were in bed. I expected my son to come in. It was about twelve o'clock when a man, whom I took to be an occasional worker for us, came into the house, and asked my husband was he in bed. On his replying "Yes," the man said, "It is time for you to get up." I said I would get up, and I did; my husband got up after me. When we got up the man questioned me as to whether we had arms in the house. I replied, "No." He also asked if we had drink; to that also I replied "No." He then called some number, and another man came. He was masked, and I could not see who he was. The man, when called, was told to throw the woman down, and he got me by the shoulder and turned me round. I fell on my side. My husband was kneeling, and in that position he was shot. My daughter called out from upstairs not to kill her father. She was told that if she did not hold her tongue she would have the same treatment. I had some servant boys, young men of about twenty-five, in the house, and I called to them to come down, but they did not do so.

Did you ask them to go for a priest?—I did.

And did they go?—No.

Cross-examined by Sir C. Russell: Jeremiah Leahy was my husband's cousin.

After the shocking murder of your husband, is it not a fact that all the neighbours showed the greatest sympathy for you?—They did.

Did not the whole neighbourhood condemn the atrocious murder?—They did.

Sir C. Russell: Your lordships may think it only just that, in connection with this murder, I should read what was said about it in the *Kerry Sentinel*.

The President: Certainly.

Sir C. Russell read an article from the *Kerry Sentinel* of Aug. 22, 1882. It contained the following passages: "Another shocking murder has been contributed to the roll of crime which records our national disgrace, and this latest bloody deed of assassination is contributed by Kerry. Our duty is to raise our voice in protest against these bloody deeds that are fast bringing disgrace on our land, and to caution the people that, as they value life and liberty, they must assist in stopping the progress of this fearful demon of bloodshed that seems to have taken possession of a section of our people. Where is the boasted chivalry of Irishmen gone? Where is the Catholic instinct for which they are distinguished the world over? Is it by dark deeds that any section of them can hope to advance the interests of their country? We would earnestly impress on all sections of our fellow-countrymen to unite in stamping out the abominable disposition which seems to be fast taking root among us, and which is bringing Ireland day by day into deeper disgrace."

Re-examined by the Attorney-General: My husband was not a member of the League.

The next witness was Head-Constable M'CARTHY, who said: I am stationed at Farnaford, where there was a branch of the Land League established in November, 1880. Jeremiah Leahy was secretary to that branch, and was succeeded by John M'Mahon. I remember Daniel Leahy's murder and my subsequently searching the house of M'Mahon. The search was made in August, 1884. I found on that occasion the letter produced. It is one of Jeremiah Leahy's papers, but I do not know his handwriting. No one was ever brought to justice for Daniel Leahy's murder. Jeremiah Leahy had left the country at the time the search was made and had gone to America, but he has since returned.

The Attorney-General asked whether the letter found by the witness ought not to be read.

The President: You had better wait for proof of the handwriting.

The Attorney-General: We will prove that presently.

Cross-examined by Sir C. Russell: As far as I know Leahy had nothing to do with the National League.

Re-examined by the Attorney-General: With reference to the National League and the Land League, the people belonging to them are practically the same. There was no difference between the two societies except in name.

CHARLES CRANE, district inspector of police, examined by the Attorney General, said: I searched the house of M'Mahon, and found the letter produced.

Cross-examined by Sir C. Russell: I made the search under the authority of the Protection of Person and Property Act, 1882—the Crimes Act. I searched for documents supposed to be connected with secret societies and for evidence of handwriting, as there was suspicion of connection with outrages.

Was there any ground of suspicion except the fact that this man was a member of the League?—Yes; there was a great deal of private information about various people in the neighbourhood, amongst others M'Mahon. There were many secret societies in Kerry, and they went generally by the names of the parishes they were formed in. The Moonlighters formed one of the secret societies, and I remember another which went by an Irish name meaning "Red Road Boys."

PATRICK SULLIVAN, examined by Mr. Atkinson: I am a labourer. Sons of mine were in the employment in May, 1881, of John O'Connor. At the time my sons were in O'Connor's service, I remember two men coming to my house at night.

What did they do?—I opened the door and looked out and saw two men. They fired, and one of the shots caught me in the lip, but it took no effect. Next morning I found a notice on my door that I was to withdraw my boys from O'Connor's employ.

PATRICK WELSH, in answer to Mr. Atkinson, said: I live in county Kerry. I was employed by O'Connor five or six years ago, and I remember a notice being posted on my door. A goat belonging to O'Connor was injured. O'Connor was not boycotted. He cleared himself.

How did he clear himself?—He did not pay his rent.

By Sir C. Russell: Do you know whether O'Connor did pay his rent?—Yes.

How do you know?—Because he was boycotted. (Laughter.)

By Mr. Lockwood: I knew Martin Costelloe, and I remember his being shot at.

He was a Fenian, was he not?—I cannot say that.

Just think, was not that what was said at the time.—Yes.

It comes back to you?—He was hanged; I mean he hanged himself. (Laughter.)

Do you know whether any other secret societies exist in the neighbourhood?—I do not.

Have you heard that there are other societies in that neighbourhood. I do not ask you to give their names?—I do not know anything about them.

You would rather not talk about them?—I do not know anything about them.

Would you rather not be asked questions about them—is that what you mean?—I do not know anything about them at all.

Do you remember a man named Welsh being charged with importing arms into that district?—I remember that.

Was it for informing as to that that Costelloe was shot at?—I cannot say.

Did you hear that?—I heard it was that.

Re-examined by the Attorney-General: Whom had O'Connor to clear himself before?—The League.

Do you know what he did to avoid being boycotted?—He showed his books to the League.

How do you know that O'Connor showed his books?—After he came from the Land League he said that he had showed his books, and cleared himself.

JOHN O'CONNOR, examined by Mr. Atkinson: I am a farmer at Ballybunnion. My landlord is Mr. Dennis. The last witness was in my employment six years, and so was Pat Sullivan. Father O'Connor, the parish priest, is the president of the League in our parish. In 1881 I found a couple of notices on my door warning me not to pay my rent without a sufficient abatement. I paid my rent and got an abatement.

Were those notices posted on your door before or after you paid your rent?—After I had paid it. I went the next morning to Father O'Connor. I showed him my rent receipts and the notices. He subsequently told me that my explanation was satisfactory to the League, and he denounced at mass those who had put the notices up.

Cross-examined by Sir C. Russell: My rent was reduced from £176 to £90. When I paid my rent the abatement made was only 4s. in the pound. I did not go into the Land Court. My landlord appointed one valuer and I another, and the reduction to £90 was made in March, 1886.

Had the League, as far as you know, anything to do with threats to you or anyone else, or with any outrage in your neighbourhood?—No.

By Mr. Reid: In the years 1879 and 1880 were not the rents generally in Kerry such that the tenants could not pay them and live?—Yes; I know they were. I applied for an abatement, but my landlord would not give me a hearing.

But as a practical farmer, is it your opinion that the rents at that time were such that the tenants could not pay them?—Oh, yes; I believe it.

And in those years was there not great distress?—Yes, very great distress.

Is it not the fact that in 1879 and 1880 the landlords generally refused to make any abatement in the rents?—Yes.

And did not that cause a very strong feeling?—It did.

And were not the people generally apprehensive at that time of very grave consequences by reason of the rents not being reduced?—They were.

By Mr. Biggar: In my opinion the awards of the grand juries in cases of claims for malicious injuries are excessive. The occupier has to pay the whole compensation.

Re-examined by the Attorney-General: Have you made a statement since you came to London?—I have.

To whom?—To Mr. Soames.

Anybody else?—Yes.

Where?—At some office.

In Ely-place?—I could not answer that.

What office?—I don't know.

Who took you there?—A boy, who is a stranger to me, took me there. I don't know the gentleman to whom I made the statement. He is not in court. A witness named Clifford was taken to the office with me.

Why did you go to the parish priest about the notice?—I knew he would denounce anything that was not right.

By Sir C. Russell: In Ireland people go to the parish priest and consult him as their friend and adviser. If the tenants were being hardly used he would stand up for them.

What did you get when you were subpœnaed?—£5 for my expenses.

When you made your second statement were you promised any money?—No. I would not take money.

You were offered none?—I was not. The boy said I could get money.

By Mr. Justice Smith: Where did this boy meet you?—He came to my lodgings and took me to the office.

DENNIS M'CARTHY, a farmer, near Killarney, was the next witness. He was a tenant of Lord Kenmare.

By Mr. Atkinson: In October, 1881, did you pay the whole or a portion of your rent?—I paid no rent. (Laughter.)

Have you stated that you did?—No.

In October, 1881, did some men call at your house at night?—Yes, five or six. Their faces were soiled, and two of them had cloth over their faces. They wanted to see my pass-book, and asked for an acre of land for a poor man. They threw me down and put a few grains in my hip.

Did you tell the police of the outrage?—I did not.

Why not?—They did no injury to me.

They shot you and knocked you down?—They did, but they only put a few grains in my hip—that was all. (Laughter.)

Did you take the grains out of your leg or go to a doctor?—I took them out myself.

Why did you not go to a doctor?—I did not feel any worse off. (Laughter.)

Did they ask whether you were a Land Leaguer?—They did not.

By Sir C. Russell: I remember Mr. Galway being agent to Lord Kenmare. He was a kindly man. When a change of agent was made there was immediately a rise of rent. Up to that time there had been no trouble on the land. I am a member of the League, and so are all my neighbours.

The Commissioners here adjourned for luncheon.

On the sitting being resumed,

KATE M'CARTHY, examined by Mr. Murphy, said: I am the wife of Dennis M'Carthy, and remember in October, 1881, a number of men coming to the house in the middle of the night. They had some covering over their faces. They demanded to see the pass-book. I had paid some rent two or three weeks before. They afterwards fired a shot over my head.

Sergeant DROHAN proved the posting of notices near M'Carthy's house threatening people who paid rent. There was a branch of the Land League a mile off.

By Sir C. Russell: The only secret society he had heard of in Kerry was the moonlighters. They were composed of small farmers and farmers' sons.

By Sir H. James: He knew that some of these men belonged to the Land League.

MARY HICKEY, examined by Mr. Atkinson, said: My husband was caretaker on a farm near Castleisland in 1882. One night a number of men broke in the door and fired two shots. Shortly after that, on June 8, I was walking home with my husband from Castleisland, where he had been attending the road sessions, when two men called on him to stand, and fired at him in the legs. They said he was a landgrabber. My husband was taken to the house of Hickie, a publican, but next day he was removed to the hospital because Hickie received a notice not to have my husband in the house.

By Sir C. Russell: It was reported that it was owing to a dispute between my husband's brothers that my husband was fired at. My husband was not unpopular with his neighbours.

Sir C. Russell read an extract from the *Kerry Sentinel* denouncing the shooting of Hickie as part of a "cowardly and bloodthirsty policy," and calling on all righteous men to do all in their power to put down these diabolical deeds.

District-inspector HUGGINS proved that notices were posted on the publican Hickie's house, threatening any person who entered while the wounded man remained there. In consequence Hickey was removed to the hospital, where he died a week afterwards.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, examined by Mr. Ronan, said: I live at Brewsterfield, and in November, 1885, was working on a farm on the estate of Mr. Orpin, from which a man named Fitzgerald had been evicted. One night a number of men came to my house and asked me to come out. I said they could tell me what they wanted to say there. (Laughter.) They then fired through the window. A notice had previously been posted offering £500 for the shooting of either Mr. Orpin or myself.

By Mr. Lockwood: There had been a dispute between a Mr. Whateley and Mr. Orpin, and I went to Cork to give evidence against Mr. Orpin.

Sir H. James read an extract from *United Ireland* of Jan. 16, 1886, reporting a resolution of a local branch of the National League, condemning those who took or worked upon evicted farms.

HENRY WILLIAMS, son of the last witness, gave corroborative evidence, and said that after the outrage the people would not speak to him, and "pegged" him with dirt and stones. Two members of the Land League "booed" at him. He was a schoolboy at the time.

Do you know any girl who was a friend of yours who had her hair cut off? (Laughter.) It was said it was cut off, but it was not off.

By Mr. Harrington: My brother George was accused of beating a man on the road. Neither he nor I was charged with moonlighting.

Inspector CREAGH produced threatening notices posted in the district.

DANIEL DOWLING, examined by Mr. Murphy, said: I am a farmer living at Castleisland, on the estate of Mr. Blennerhassett. On March 6, 1882, a number of men broke into my house at night, and asked me whether I had paid my rent. I said previous tenants had been in the habit of paying, and I had done so. They ordered me outside, and then they shot me in the thigh. Afterwards I got police protection.

Why did you do that?—I really can't remember. It is likely I did ask for it.

You made a claim for compensation, which was allowed?—Yes.

Is it true that after you were fired at your neighbours took no notice of you?—No. I saw no change in them.

Did you ever say anything to anybody about the changed attitude of your neighbours?

Mr. Reid: I submit my learned friend is not entitled to treat the witness as a hostile witness.

The President: As I said before, he should not too readily assume the man to be hostile. There is nothing in his manner to suggest that.

By Mr. Reid: I noticed no change in the attitude of my neighbours. I would lend and borrow from them. I have had my rent judicially reduced from £150 to £105, and a similar reduction was made in other cases. An abatement of 30 per cent. was given before the outrage. I was a member of the Land League before the outrage, and the League expressed no dissatisfaction with the reduction of 30 per cent.

Were most of the respectable people in the neighbourhood members of the Land League?—Yes.

By Mr. Davitt: My previous rent may have been partly paid by money received from my wife's father. None of the Leaguers in the neighbourhood gave me any annoyance.

By Sir H. James: I cannot remember any subject that was discussed at the meetings of the Land League.

Did they talk about the weather? (Laughter.)—Likely not.

Can't you tell us one subject discussed at the meetings?—I cannot.

District-Inspector HUGGINS gave evidence as to a letter being received by Dowling in October, 1882, threatening a repetition of the outrage.

WILLIAM PRINDERVILLE deposed: I am also a tenant on the Blennerhassett estate. On March 6, 1882, my house was visited at night by a number of men, who asked me whether I had paid any rack rent. There were nearly eighty or a hundred men round about. They took me out into the yard, put me on my knees, and paraded round me. Afterwards they let me go back into the house. My brother, who was living with me, got a cut on the head.

By Mr. Reid: I have been a member of the League since its infancy—(laughter)—and am still. I have heard the priests at the League meetings denounce outrages.

Do you believe the League had anything to do with the outrage at your house?—I swear on my oath and to the best of my belief they never had.

Sir H. James: Do you know where the men came from?—No more than the man in the moon. (Laughter.)

Miss LIZZIE CURTIN was next called, and examined by Sir H. James. She said: I am now postmistress at Wicklow. In the autumn of '85 I was living at Castle Farm, county Kerry, with my father, my mother, two brothers, and my sister.

Do you recollect your father and others going to Lord Kenmare for an abatement of rent?—Yes, he was asked to go as spokesman, and he went. I don't know whether the application was successful.

Do you recollect the night of Nov. 13, 1885?—Yes. Before that time my father had paid his rent without any abatement.

On the night of Nov. 13 were you in the parlour with your father and mother?—I was. A servant came in, and, in consequence of what she said, I went upstairs to get some firearms.

Did your father follow you, and take a revolver from you?—Yes. He then left me to go as far as the foot of the stairs. I remained on the stairs.

Did you hear your father say anything?—Yes. He said, "Where are my boys?"

Did you after that hear some shots fired?—Yes; some passed my head as I stood on the stairs. Then the lamp on the stairs went out, and it was dark.

The next thing that happened was that your sister, Miss Norah Curtin, came upstairs?—Yes. She said my brother Daniel had been shot. I went and stood at the parlour door, where he had been shot.

Was the door opened or fastened?—It was fastened on the inside. When I got in I saw my brother struggling with some men.

Did you take hold of the gun between your brother and one of the men?—Yes.

Did your sister Norah do anything?—Yes; she put her hands on one of the men, and pulled something off his face. She said, "Dan, do you know him?" I heard no reply to that that I remember.

What took place then?—The struggle went on till they got into the hall.

How many men were there in this room with your brother?—There were three.

I believe you kept a firm hold of the gun?—Yes.

In the result, was your brother overpowered?—No, my brother at first got the man who struggled with him on to the ground. I heard the man say "Mr. Dan." I did not hear what else he said.

What became of the gun?—I kept hold of it until I got it from the men. Then I put it into the parlour, and hid it, and afterwards gave it up to the sergeant who came.

Did you go upstairs into your father's bed-room?—Yes, and in going upstairs I stumbled over a gun.

You came into your father's room and found him there?—Yes. He was wounded in the abdomen.

Did you go downstairs to ask the servants to go for the doctor, the priest, and the police?—Yes.

Had they interfered all this time?—No.

Were they men-servants?—Yes. They were in the outer kitchen. They went for the priest and the doctor, but would not go for the police. They absolutely refused.

I believe you found a man in the hall dying from a shot wound?—Yes; Timothy Sullivan.

When did your father die?—Three hours afterwards. The funeral took place the next Sunday, but comparatively few people attended.

Did you, on the Sunday after, while you were in the sacristy of the chapel, hear Father Murphy mention the fact of the murder?—Yes.

What occurred?—There was some uproar, and the people kept making a noise with their feet.

How long did you remain where you had been living with your father and mother?—Till September, 1887.

Were you able to get supplies of provisions in the same way after the murder?—No. After my father's death we had to send the horses nine or ten miles away to be shod. I have been hooted and "booed" at in the village, both when alone and with members of my family. We had been called "informers" and all sorts of things. After the murder we continued to attend chapel, but our pew was broken down. Ballads about us were circulated, and stones placed in our road.

Was the chapel closed by order of the bishop on account of the occurrences there?—Yes, for six weeks.

On going or coming from chapel how were you treated?—I was hooted at, and a rush would be made to the gate to prevent my entering.

What sort of farm did your father occupy?—It was a dairy farm of 160 acres. Since my father's death my mother has not been able to carry on the farm because she was unable to get sufficient labour to work it.

Do you recollect the trial of December, 1886?—Yes; two persons were convicted, and were sentenced to fourteen years' penal servitude.

Did your neighbours change in their manner towards you after the trial?—The hooting got worse, and our servants left. Michael Sullivan, a herd on the farm, gave up his cottage because he was afraid to stay. He had been thirty-two years with the family.

Was the parish priest the Rev. Father O'Connor?—Yes. He was president of the Feries branch of the National League.

For twelve months after your father's death did he ever visit your mother?—He did immediately afterwards, but not again for over twelve months.

I think the Rev. Father Murphy is his curate?—Yes.

Did he say something in the chapel condemning the outrage?—He spoke kindly of my father.

Do you know how he was treated?—He was partially boycotted.

Do you know Mr. Alfred Webb, of Abbey-street, Dublin?—Yes; he was the treasurer of the National League.

Did he come to your house and take a statement from you of the way in which the family had been treated?—He did.

Did he afterwards show you a copy of a circular which had been printed?—Yes.

Sir H. James read the circular, which was addressed to "some of my Nationalist friends," and asked "can nothing be done to save Mrs. Curtin and her family from further outrage"? The writer added that he could never forget his experiences at Mrs. Curtin's; that he saw no impropriety in laying them before the League; and that it was the duty of the Nationalists to stand by the Curtin family.

Was there the slightest difference in the manner in which you were treated after that circular was sent out?—No; there was the same hooting and the same boycotting.

Did you know either a branch or the central League to take any steps to prevent the boycotting?—No.

Do you remember the fact of Mr. Davitt coming into the neighbourhood?—Yes.

The man Sullivan, who was shot, lived with his mother?—Yes.

Can you give me the names of the two persons convicted?—Casey and Davey.

Mrs. Sullivan, the mother, lived in the neighbourhood. Did Mrs. Casey live there?—Yes.

Do you know whether Mr. Davitt went to see them?—I was told so.

Did he come near your mother to see her?—No.

When did you leave there?—In September, 1887. The remainder of the family left last April.

Some time before this do you recollect a party of men coming to your father's house in the night-time?—Yes. I heard father speak to them from the bed-room window. He asked them what they wanted. They said firearms. He threatened to shoot the first man that came into the house. They asked him whether he had paid his rent. He said "Yes." They asked him if he had paid on Griffiths' valuation, and he said "No." They asked him if he was a Land Leaguer, and he said "No." They asked him what he was, and he said "An Irishman." They then made for the hall door. I believe my mother interfered, and a rusty old gun was given them. They then went away.

Was the farm put up for sale in April, 1887?—It was, and there were no bidders. It was afterwards sold for one-quarter its value.

The cross-examination of the witness was postponed.

Mr. Reid: May I, with the assent of Sir C. Russell, make the suggestion that, while there may be cases of outrage which it is desired to enter into in detail, a general list of outrages to which we would assent should be given, leaving my learned friends to prove any facts considered material besides. The county of Galway has occupied something like three weeks, and there were five counties to which the Attorney-General adverted in particular in his opening remarks, besides other evidence. I am appalled to think how long this inquiry will last if the county of Galway is to be a sample. I respectfully submit that the members who are charged are entitled to some consideration, for the inquiry is one that would ruin anybody if it is to be conducted in this way. If we go on as we are doing now, the inquiry will be interminable, as well as ruinous.

Sir H. James: I accept the suggestion of my learned friend in the spirit in which I am sure it is made. No one is more desirous of saving time than those for whom I appear. We will bear this in mind, and I will accept my friend's view that where, with propriety, we need not go into the details of a case, we should not do so.

The President: It is a subject of most anxious consideration on my part, and no doubt on the part of my colleagues, and I do hope that there will be an earnest effort made to shorten the inquiry as much as possible. I should have thought myself that, now we have had an outline or a type or example, of the cases as to two counties, it would have been possible to avoid going into the other counties in such detail. We might then proceed to the other branches of the case. I hope that will be taken into account.

Sir H. James: I need not say that anything which falls from your lordship shall be fully considered. An outrage by itself is a mere fact, and unless we have some details it is very difficult to make it clear that an outrage was committed in order to enforce those principles which the Land League was urging. A case very often requires to be sifted to show the cause of the outrage. But we will bear in mind what has been said, and no one desires more than my clients that some limit should be put to the inquiry.

Mr. Reid: As far as concerns evidence tending to connect outrages with the Land League, I do not ask for any abbreviation. I ask for abbreviation in the piling up of what I may call agonising details, which have no relevancy whatever.

Sir H. James: I wish my friend would not use language which necessitates my replying. That is not our motive. We want at least the facts of the case to be known to your lordships.

At ten minutes past four the Commissioners adjourned.

THE SWEATING SYSTEM.

Yesterday's sitting of the Select Committee of the House of Lords on the sweating system, under the presidency of the Earl of Dunraven, was devoted to a new branch of the inquiry, viz., the conditions of labour at the London Docks.

The first witness was Benjamin Tillett, Secretary of the Dock Labourers' Union, a society consisting of 2,400 out of the 100,000 employed as labourers at the various docks in London. He explained that in the London, St. Katherine's, and Albert Docks, which belonged to one company, a system of tonnage payment was observed, the work of loading and unloading of vessels and the incidental wharf work, being let to a contractor at 1s 5d per ton, this contractor sub-letting and sub-dividing the work in so many parts that the ultimate price paid the labourers was reduced to 4½d per ton. In some cases the contract was sub-let to seven different persons, the ultimate contractor being himself compelled to labour in order to get anything out of his bargain. There was no regular scale of wages. In one dock the amount paid for labour was 4d per ton, in another 5d, and in others 6d. One company compelled their contractor to pay 6d; but another rule making four hours the minimum employment given each labourer engaged was not adhered to, and in some instances the men were called upon to work for twenty minutes before, and a quarter of an hour after, the time for which they were engaged. Men submitted to this hardship because they lacked unity and could not help themselves. The contract system was introduced sixteen years ago, in order to avoid the responsibility of the dock companies under the Employers' Liability Act, and also because it afforded an inducement to the sub-contractors to hurry on the labourers. Thus the dock company took advantage of the economy effected by the sub-contractors. The contract price for weighing wool used to be 3s 6d per ton, now it was undertaken for 1s 3d, and although the rate of wage had not gone down, improved mechanical appliances had displaced labour, and ships could be unloaded with much less labour than formerly, and the men could therefore only command a lesser number of hours' employment. The men wanted the contracts let to them directly on the co-operative principle, and this had been suggested to Colonel Martindale, general manager of the London and St. Katherine Dock. The establishment of the Tilbury Docks increased the competition and lowered the rate of wages in that particular dock, and had decreased the chances of work in other docks. By a modified form of combination, the labourers had secured certain improvements in their positions; but they resented the charitable movement which offered them soup tickets. He suggested that the men would prefer that the external assistance given them in charity should go towards the funds of the union.

Other evidence having been given to the same effect, the committee adjourned.

NAVY.—Captain Richard Frederick Britten has been selected for the command of the Agincourt, 17, flagship of the second in command of the Channel Squadron, in the room of Captain Swinton C. Holland, and will enter upon his duties on Dec. 1. It has been decided to commission the Amphion on Dec. 4 at Devonport. It is understood she will proceed to the China Station to relieve the Leander. At the Admiralty, yesterday, the following appointments were announced: Lieutenants—Francis William Cobb, to the Excellent; Francis Harvey Davies, to the Asia; George Frederick G. Purvis, to the Hercules (all to date 20th inst.). Staff-Surgeon—William Thompson, to the Cleopatra (to date 29th inst.). Surgeons—Alfred Tom Rimell, to the Canada; Bassett Charles E. F. Gunn, to the Rattlesnake; George Robert D. Charlton, to Chatham Dockyard; William Henry O'Meara, to the Linnet; Percy Bellamy Bury, to the Cambridge (all to date 20th inst.); Richard Aubrey Fitch, to the Cleopatra (to date 29th inst.); John Leslie Barrington, to Portsmouth Division of Royal Marines; James O'Brien Williams, to the Asia (both to date 24th inst.); John Jenkins, to the Duncan, additional; Cornelius Bradley, to the Curlew (both to date 29th inst.); John Andrews, to the Peacock; Harold Rochester Osborne, to the Mistletoe (both to date 27th inst.). Chief Engineers—Francis James Moore, to the Pembroke (to date 20th inst.); William Henry C. Gale, to the Cleopatra (to date 29th inst.). Engineers—William Hofsommer Grant, to the Indus, supernumerary; Hugh Hawkins, to the Mariner (to date 20th inst.). Assistant-Engineers—Percy Bingham, Corin Vivian Hardcastle and Edgar H. Ellis to the Cleopatra (to date 29th inst.). Mr. Richard B. Wrightson has been appointed to be Surgeon and Agent at Aldeburgh, Sizewell, and Thorpe.

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IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

TUESDAY.

The LORD CHANCELLOR took his seat on the woolsack at a quarter-past four o'clock.

THE NEW GOVERNOR OF QUEENSLAND.

The Earl of DUNRAVEN asked the Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs whether he would communicate to the House the reply sent by the Government to the telegram received in respect of the appointment of the new Governor of Queensland. He considered that a colony had as much right to select a governor as they had to select the Sovereign, but at the same time he considered it was highly desirable that every effort should be made to send out a suitable person.

Lord KNUTSFORD said the reasons for the opposition to the appointment of Sir Henry Blake to the Governorship of Queensland were still under the consideration of her Majesty's Government. As regarded the production of papers, that would lead to no useful purpose at present, but he saw no reason why they should not hereafter be produced. He expressed a general concurrence with the views of the noble lord, but he thought a discussion could do no good at the present moment. It would be premature, and would not advance the public interests, and it might impede the satisfactory solution of the important questions under consideration.

THE AFRICAN SLAVE TRADE.

The Marquis of SALISBURY, in reply to Earl Granville, said the impression which the two Powers—England and Germany—had derived from verbal communications with the French Government had not been fully borne out by subsequent communications. He believed that, for all practical purposes, the concession of the French Government would enable them to put a stop to the traffic in slaves. He did not believe that any practical difficulty would arise. He had understood M. Goblet to say he was about to send a French vessel to take part in naval operations, but he had since been informed that the vessel was only to supervise vessels flying the French colours on the coast. As the matter was still under consideration he should be following the ordinary course by saying nothing further on the subject on the present occasion.

THE LORD CHANCELLOR'S PATRONAGE.

The LORD CHANCELLOR asked for the indulgence of the House whilst he made a personal explanation. The Lord Chancellor was unfortunately provided with no representative in the other House of Parliament, and there was no one there to answer criticisms which might be advanced concerning him. When personal attacks were made there was no one who was necessarily aware of what the facts were. He found that attacks had been made elsewhere, both upon himself personally and on the Administration of which he was the head. The legal departments and himself were made the subject of attack. He would not repeat the gross language which had been used towards himself. The appointments made by the Lord Chancellor were a long and varied list, and it was probably known to their lordships to how many offices the Lord Chancellor had to appoint fit and proper persons. As to persons who were relatives of his own, there was one who had been a registrar in bankruptcy for three years, and was fully qualified for the discharge of the duties of the office. If he added to that the circumstance that he had transferred another relative to a slightly better benefice, with more genial climate, he had fully covered the whole ground so far as his own relatives were concerned. He would have taken no notice of these charges had they remained in those publications where they were originally made. He had a contempt and disregard for such publications, which ran through the whole gamut of invective, but he felt that statements made in Parliament were on a different footing and demanded attention. Referring in detail to the statements made during the recent debate in the House of Commons, the noble lord stated that the recommendations of the Commissioners of 1874 had been brought into operation before the close of last year, and were not pigeon-holed, as had been alleged. Their recommendations were in the main realised, and those which had not been had been brought into active and rapid progress. Whilst he deprecated injustice to individuals and injury to the public service by indiscriminate attacks, he favoured a vigilant watch upon the public expenditure, and would endeavour to maintain economy and efficiency in all for which the Lord Chancellor was responsible.

Earl GRANVILLE agreed that it was inconvenient that the Lord Chancellor should have no representative in the other House, but it was also inconvenient that the general question should now be sprung upon the House without notice.

Lord COLERIDGE concurred with the Lord Chancellor that the recommendations of the Commission had been acted upon, and agreed with him also as to the difference between the attacks made by irresponsible and anonymous persons and attacks made in the other House of Parliament.

THE AFRICAN SLAVE TRADE.

The Earl of DUNRAVEN called attention to the correspondence respecting the suppression of the slave trade in African waters, and asked for some further information concerning it. He wished to know whether the English and German nations' joint action was to be confined to maritime operations, or whether military operations were also contemplated. England stood high in the estimation of the natives, whilst Germany did not, and it would be a misfortune if, from her partnership, England should share any of the opprobrium which Germany might incur.

The Marquis of SALISBURY, in reply, reminded the House that the only thing which bound her Majesty's Government was the communication sent from the Foreign Office. There was nothing outside the four corners of that which bound England in any way. He had no ground for believing that the German Government intended to resort to any military operations on the shore. The reverse was the fact. Whether they did or not, this country had nothing to do with it. This country would merely engage in naval operations, and not in military operations. There was no intention on the part of the German Government to suppress the traffic all along the coast. The blockade was against the importation of munitions of war and the exportation of slaves, and nothing else, and only against the insurgent slave traders was the blockade being exercised. The French Government had not the slightest doubt of the legality of that position, and he could not see any difficulty could arise with the French Government. The noble earl seemed to think that the action of the French Government was governed by some hostility to Germany, and that there was danger of tension between the two Powers. There was no such feeling between the two Governments. The interest of France had, indeed, been much exaggerated. It was an accidental interest, which she was trying to get rid of. The Arab dhows took advantage of the peculiar state of treaties, took French papers, and flew French colours. A French vessel was to be sent out to prevent this improper use of the French flag. As to the action of the two admirals—English and German—it was recommended that separate action should be observed; but he hesitated to bind the English admiral by an absolute prohibition which would prevent his taking steps which the circumstances of the time rendered necessary. He did not attach much importance to the fear that England and Germany would get confused in the native mind, which was much more perspicacious than the noble earl might think; but he did not think it desirable that German ships should stop English traders. It was better that English people should be dealt with by our own officers. There was no doubt that the slave trade had increased in malignity of late years, and he could not but regard it as an advantage that they had the assistance of so great a Power as Germany in resisting the spread of this great evil where it had lately shown the greatest signs of spreading.

After some remarks by the Earl of Kimberley,

Earl GRANVILLE said he agreed that when the offer of assistance was made by Germany the Government would not have been justified in declining it.

Their lordships adjourned at ten minutes to seven o'clock.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

The SPEAKER took the chair at three o'clock.

THE STRENGTH OF THE NAVY.

Lord G. HAMILTON stated, in answer to Lord Charles Beresford, that the Government were prepared to give effect to the following recommendation of the Committee on Navy Estimates: "Your committee would press on the Admiralty the necessity of further investigating, with the aid of outside opinion, the best means of distributing the protective armour to be given to our battleships and cruisers in the future." The experiments recently carried out as to the effect of high explosives bursting inside a ship did not merely affect the unarmoured ends of the vessel, but any other portion of the vessel devoid of vertical armour. To fire at the unarmoured part of a ship would be no test of her fighting capacity unless the vessel was allowed to return the fire, and therefore he could not consent to an experiment which would be both costly and misleading.

GERMAN WORKMEN AND GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS.

In reply to Mr. Howard Vincent,

Mr. STANHOPE said certain skilled workmen had been brought over from Solingen to instruct Englishmen in the art of sword-forging. This art had almost died out in this country, and last year he took upon himself the heavy responsibility of passing over certain firms at Solingen, who offered to do the work cheaper, in order to revive this industry. (Cheers.) Almost all these German workmen would go home shortly. (Hear, hear.) Wages at Enfield had averaged 18s. 6d. during the past fortnight, and when the establishment was in full work the average was 30s.

SIR CHARLES WARREN'S RESIGNATION.

Replying to Mr. Cuninghame Graham and Mr. Pickersgill,

Mr. MATTHEWS said he presumed Sir Charles Warren's published letter referred to the voluminous departmental and confidential correspondence which had taken place between the Home Office and Scotland-yard. It was unusual to lay correspondence of that kind on the table, especially as a part of it was altogether confidential. He might, however, state generally that he knew of no occasion on which he had given Sir Charles Warren directions which were either apparently or really contrary to statute. If hon. gentlemen would ask a question on any specific point as to which it was suggested that he had done so he would inform the House as fully as public duty would permit the actual directions given. Hon. gentlemen would then be able to form their own judgment.

Mr. CUNINGHAME GRAHAM asked how it was possible for him to ask a more specific question, inasmuch as the details were known only to Sir Charles Warren and to the Home Secretary. (Hear, hear.) The Home Secretary smiled, but he assured him this was no laughing matter. It involved the death of three Englishmen in London—(order)—and he should like to know who was responsible for it. (Order.)

Mr. CONYBEARE inquired whether the correspondence might not be laid before Parliament, having regard to the fact that the whole of the circumstances were altogether unusual.

Mr. MATTHEWS said he did not think it necessary.

DEFENCE OF UPPER EGYPT.

Mr. STANHOPE informed Sir G. Campbell that the question of defraying the cost of sending troops up to Assouan to engage in the defence of Upper Egypt was now the subject of communication between the Foreign Office and the War Office. *Primâ facie* it would be defrayed by the Egyptian Government.

Mr. J. MORLEY asked whether it was proposed to send British troops to Suakin.

Mr. STANHOPE said no orders had been given to send any.

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE.

Mr. W. H. SMITH stated, in answer to Mr. J. Morley and Mr. Labouchere, that the Government adhered to their intention to take the Irish Land Purchase Bill *de die in diem*. It would be for the public advantage to proceed with the second reading to-morrow.

NEW MEMBER.

Mr. OLDROYD, introduced by Sir G. Trevelyan and Mr. Milnes-Gaskell, took the oath and his seat as member for Dewsbury, in succession to the late Sir John Simon.

ZULULAND.

Baron H. DE WORMS, in reply to Mr. Alexander M'Arthur, said her Majesty's Government have no reason to suppose that Undabuko, Somkeli, and other chiefs are being tried for high treason. Sir A. Havelock, on Aug. 23, wrote that warrants have been issued against Undabuko on a charge of assembling armed forces with the intention of disturbing the peace, and of resisting the police; also on a charge of public violence; that Tshingana is charged, on warrant, with public violence and cattle stealing, and Somkeli with public violence. The laws of Zululand do not provide for trial by jury, as there is no body of men in that country from whom juries could be formed. The trials will take place before a special tribunal, consisting of Mr. Wragg, Senior Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court, and Messrs. Rudolph and Fanning, resident magistrates of Natal. The chief magistrate and the resident magistrates of Zululand will no doubt be called as witnesses, therefore could not properly adjudicate upon the cases of these chiefs. It is understood that a preliminary investigation of the charges was held by a separate magistrate; the prisoners are defended by counsel, and the matter is now before a court which may be trusted to deal fairly with the accused.

IRISH LAND PURCHASE.

The adjourned debate was resumed on Mr. Gladstone's amendment to the Government motion for leave to bring in a bill to facilitate the purchase of land in Ireland. The terms of the amendment were as follows: "That, in lieu of proceeding again to vote the sum of £5,000,000, so as to place the State in the direct relation of landlord to the Irish occupier, under the provisions of 'The Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1885,' it is expedient, especially in view of the lamentable sufferings caused by recent evictions in Ireland, to extend the provisions of 'The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887,' so as to empower the Land Court to reduce or cancel the arrears of rents found to be excessive, as well as to deal with the rents themselves, after the example of the legislation recently and beneficially applied to the crofters' holdings in Scotland."

Sir E. GREY considered that the right hon. member for Midlothian had mixed up two essentially different questions—that of land purchase with that of arrears. Personally he was convinced that neither an Arrears Bill nor a Land Purchase Bill would ever finally solve the land question in the poorer parts of Ireland. Land purchase was not only desirable, but was vitally necessary, to any permanent settlement of the Irish difficulty; and he welcomed this opportunity, even at the hands of a Tory Government, of paving the way for Home Rule. (Hear, hear.) Home Rule was no spurious growth which was founded on the surface of agrarian discontent. It was a genuine movement, bound up with the heart and life of the Irish people. (Home Rule cheers.) There was no immediate prospect of an appeal to the country, and there was therefore no danger, in voting for this measure, of causing confusion in the minds of the electorate between the policy of the Government and that of the Opposition. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. DILLON, while recognising the courageous and consistent support given by Mr. Haldane and Sir E. Grey to the Irish national cause, thought they were now in error in supporting this bill. The Government, who were now so anxious to encourage the creation of a peasant proprietary, had in the past been vigorously engaged in denouncing and scouting in that House every proposal having that very object. Inscribed on the original Land League cards the object of that organisation was to be found set out—"to procure such alteration in the law as will enable every occupier in Ireland to purchase on reasonable terms the land which he occupies." (Hear, hear.) That was the cause for which Irish members had struggled and suffered, and which they were now charged by Tory gentlemen, whose memory of Irish history was exceedingly short, with obstructing. He should be false to his friends in England if he did not warn them that, however beneficial Lord Ashbourne's Act might be to the landlords, and to many of the tenants too, they were seriously endangering their own money, and that if the system of coercion were continued, the National party in Ireland would use the operations under the Act as a weapon with which to strike at England. (Home Rule cheers.) Her Majesty's Government were setting themselves to reduce the tenantry of Ireland to the position in which the Irish leaders found them in 1879 and 1880, in order that after binding them hand and foot by the Coercion Act they might proceed to rifle their pockets. This he protested against as cruel, mean, and dastardly conduct. (Home Rule cheers.)

Lord GEORGE HAMILTON complained that the last speaker had adduced not a particle of evidence in support of the charges with which he had bespattered his political opponents. The Government proposed the bill because they knew that, although it would be good for the landlords, it would be better for the tenants, and best of all for the community within which for centuries past the antagonism of landlord and tenant had been a source of constant irritation and danger. (Cheers.)

Mr. SHAW-LEFEVRE said the boon offered by the present bill amounted to a gigantic bribe, and when Ireland was again in a normal condition an irresistible demand would grow up among tenants to avail themselves of the benefits of the measure, and discontent would be created among those who were left in the cold. The more the Ashbourne Act was extended the greater would be the difficulty in Ireland, and it would ultimately be impossible to refuse the same terms to the tenant farmers of England.

Mr. FRASER MACKINTOSH considered that the Irish members would be foolish to refuse the liberal offer of the Government and accept Mr. Gladstone's amendment. The crofter legislation had proved by no means beneficial to Scotland.

Mr. NEVILLE intended to vote for the amendment, and against the bill.

Mr. HEATH supported the Government.

Mr. HAYES FISHER supported the policy of the Government, because it was calculated to diminish absentee landlordism in Ireland.

Mr. S. SMITH happened to be in favour of the motion and also the amendment, and if by any possibility the two could be rolled into one he would support them. But as by voting for one he might be held to be voting against the other, he intended not to vote at all. (Opposition laughter and Ministerial cheers.)

Sir ROPER LETHBRIDGE opposed the amendment of the right hon. gentleman the member for Midlothian.

Mr. FLYNN contended that the accumulation of arrears was a real and pressing question of the greatest possible urgency at the present time. An Act such as that for the crofters of Scotland would do more to pacify and tranquillise Ireland than the bill now before the House of Commons.

Colonel SAUNDERSON pointed out that the right hon. member for Midlothian and his friends were placed in this difficulty: while they had to maintain their pose as the friends of the Irish tenants, they were forced to oppose a measure embodying the most popular proposals ever made to the House of Commons. (Hear, hear.) According to the right hon. gentleman Irish landlords lived on arrears. (Renewed laughter.) Just imagine an agent meeting the landlord after rent day and saying, "We have had a splendid day at the office—no rent, but plenty of arrears." (Laughter.) Absurdity was stamped on the very face of such a proposition. (Hear, hear.) In the only case of hardship quoted by the right hon. gentleman the tenant got 7½ acres and a house for £3 10s a year. In England the paradise of a working man was supposed to be "three acres and a cow." With seven acres and a house he would be able to keep a bull on his farm as well. (Cheers and laughter.) The House had two roads along which they could tread. They knew from experience that the arrears road had been a lamentable failure, whereas the Ashbourne Act road had been pre-eminently successful. With anticipations of further success in the latter direction, he, in the name of Ireland and her best interests, besought the House to reject the way proposed by Mr. Gladstone and adopt the way which he believed led to peace, happiness, and prosperity. (Cheers.)

The Marquis of HARTINGTON said the issue which the House had to decide was of a limited character, and would not be assisted by protracted debate, seeing that the only obstacle which endangered the policy of the Government was the obstacle not of argument but of time. The remarkable speech of the hon. member for East Mayo was not so much a cogent argument against land purchase and in favour of the amendment, as it was a cogent argument in support of the policy which he and his friends called coercion. (Ministerial cheers.) If advocates of that policy had declared that there existed in Ireland a combination or conspiracy to depreciate the value of the property of one class for the benefit of another by a system of organised intimidation, that would have been contradicted, as they frequently had been. But that was precisely what the hon. gentleman boasted that he and his friends had done, and done successfully. That result, he proclaimed, had been accomplished by the action of the National League, which had rendered it impossible for a farm from which one tenant had been evicted to be occupied safely by another. (Cheers and cries of "Order.")

Mr. DILLON (interposing): This is a matter of considerable importance, and it is only fair that it should be answered. (Hear, hear.) I never used the word "safely" at all, nor intimated that the result had been achieved by intimidation. (Irish cheers and Ministerial cries of "Oh.")

The Marquis of HARTINGTON: I was not professing to give the exact words of the hon. gentleman, as I have never been fortunate enough to avoid contradiction from him. (Irish cries of "Oh," and Ministerial cheers.)

Mr. DILLON: Does the noble lord mean that I am in the habit of repudiating words I have used? If so, that is not fair treatment. (Cheers and laughter.)

The Marquis of HARTINGTON did not intend to make imputations against the hon. member, but merely suggested that it would be difficult, if not impossible, to reproduce his argument to his own satisfaction. He boasted that there were 5,000 unlet farms in Ireland, and that the National League would not permit them to be re-let. Did he suggest that that could be brought about except by intimidation? (Cheers.) The speech was a confession of the existence of a conspiracy for an illegal purpose, and justified all that Parliament had been forced to do to oppose resistance to law and order. (Cheers.) As to the amendment, it was perfectly legitimate as a piece of parliamentary tactics, but he altogether denied that the questions of arrears and land purchase were in the least connected, being, on the contrary, completely separate and distinct. He maintained that the importance of the arrears question had been very much exaggerated. But, whether important or not, it was not in the slightest degree forwarded or brought nearer a solution by arguments such as had been addressed to the House during the two nights of the debate. He asked the right hon. gentleman the member for Midlothian how a tenant was crippled in the payment of rent now due by the existence of arrears. The Government and the Unionist party had never refused to deal with the question of arrears. It might be deplored that the question remained unsettled, but surely the whole responsibility did not rest upon the one side of the House or the other. The responsibility, if there was responsibility, did not rest upon the Government, which proposed its own plan, but must be shared, in some degree at all events, by hon. members below the gangway who represented Irish constituencies, and who refused to deal with the question upon any lines except those they might dictate. It appeared to him (the speaker) that Parliament could be guilty of no more wanton or mischievous act than, for some end which experience had shown they were at all events at present unable to attain, to abandon the prosecution of a policy which, as far as it had gone, had been attended with signal success. (Loud cheers.)

Mr. JOHN MORLEY, who was received with Opposition cheers, expressed regret that the noble marquis had commenced his speech with an attack or series of innuendoes against the hon. member for East Mayo whose position in point of truthfulness and honour stood as high as that of any other hon. gentleman in the House. (Opposition cheers.) The hon. member for East Mayo had not used a single phrase or expression which had not in years gone by been used by the leaders of English trades unions. Referring to the former speeches of Unionists, he said that he presumed that party was going into the lobby to support a proposal more financially dangerous than the proposal of his right hon. friend the member for Midlothian. (Opposition cheers.) And yet the Unionist party went to the country and declared there was a great moral gulf between themselves and the Opposition. It was quite true that there was a gulf, and that the Unionist party's morality was at the bottom of it. (These remarks being particularly addressed to Mr. Jesse Collings that gentleman interjected an observation which drew from Mr. Halley Stewart a demand for "Order." Mr. Collings thereupon caused some amusement by admonishing Mr. Stewart to keep order himself.) The real purpose of the Government now was to get three smooth years in which coercion might work—(Opposition cheers)—and they were neglecting what they ought to look after—the question of arrears.

Mr. W. H. SMITH stated, in answer to a charge of breaking a Parliamentary obligation made by the right hon. member for Midlothian, that early in the year he informed the House of the intention of the Government to deal with Lord Ashbourne's Act in the autumn.

The House divided—

For the amendment	..	246
Against	..	330
Majority against	..	—84

The motion for leave to bring in the bill was then agreed to, and the measure was introduced by the Solicitor-General for Ireland, amid loud Ministerial and counter cheers.

The House adjourned at half-past twelve o'clock.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Stocks opened strong, but afterwards declined somewhat. During the afternoon, a strong tone again prevailed, and the market, though dull, closed firm. Money easy. Petroleum and Flour easier. Sugar firm but quiet. Tin quiet, but steady. Iron firm.

	Yesterday's Prices.	To-day's Prices.
Call Money, U.S. Government Bonds	2 p.c.	2 p.c.
Call Money, Other Securities	2 p.c.	2 p.c.
Exchange on London, Sixty Days	4 84½	4 84½
Cable Transfers	4 88½	4 88½
Exchange on Paris (60 days' sight)	5 22½	5 22½
Exchange on Berlin (60 days' sight)	95¼	95
Four per Cent. U.S. Funded Loan	128	128¼
Western Union Telegraph Shares	84¼	84¾
Canada Southern Shares	51¾	52½
Canadian Pacific Shares	53¾	53¾
Central of New Jersey Shares	90½	90¾
Central Pacific Shares	35	35
Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy	110¼	x d 109½
Chicago and North-West. Ordinary	109¾	110½
Chicago and North-West. Pref. Shrs.	141	141
Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul Com.	63¾	64¼
Chicago, Milwaukee, &c., Preferred	105½	105¼
Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western	137½	137½
Denver and Rio Grande Shares	16½	16
Illinois Central Shares	116	116
Lake Shore and Michigan Southern	98¾	99¼
Louisville and Nashville Shares	55¾	56¼
Michigan Central Shares	84½	85
Missouri, Kansas, and Texas Shares	13¾	13¾
New York, Lake Erie, and Western	26½	27
New York, ditto, 2nd Mort. Bds.	100	100½
New York Central and Hudson River	108	108½
New York, Ontario, and Western	15	15
Northern Pacific Common Stock	25½	26
Northern Pacific Preferred Stock	59¾	60¼
Norfolk and Western Pref. Shares	50	50
Ohio and Mississippi Shares	22¾	22¾
Oregon and Trans-Continental	29¾	30¼
Philadelphia and Reading Shares	48¼	48¾
St. Louis & San Francisco Com. Shrs.	26½	27
St. Louis & San Francisco Pref. Shrs.	67½	67¾
St. Louis & S. Frncisco. First Prf. Shrs.	112	112
Union Pacific Shares	63¾	64¾
Wabash, St. Louis, & Pacific Com. Shrs.	13½	13½
Wabash, St. Louis, & Pacific Pref. Shrs.	26	26
Cotton, Day's Receipts at U.S. Ports	54,000	59,000
Cotton, Day's Export to Great Britain	22,000	34,000
Cotton, Day's Export to Continent	22,000	5,000
Petroleum, Crude	6 65	6 60
Petroleum, Standard White	7 30	7 25
Spirits of Turpentine	46½	46½
Lard, Wilcox's	9 00	9 00
Lard, Wilcox's Futures (Dec. del.)	9 00	9 00
Lard, Fairbank's	9 10	9 00
Tallow, Prime City	6	6
Sugar, Fair Refining Muscovadoes	5¼	5¼
Corn, New Western	49	48¼
Wheat, Spring, No. 2, Chicago	112½	110¼
Wheat, Red Winter, on spot	108½	106¼
Coffee, Fair Rio, on spot	15½	15¾
Coffee, Good Rio, on spot	15¾	16
Flour, Extra State Shipping Brands	3.55 3.75	3.50 3.70
Iron, Coltness, No. 1	21 50	21 50
Tin, Straits	22 35	22 35
Steel Rails	28½	28½
Copper (Dec. delivery)	—	17 47½
Freight Petroleum to United Kingdm.	3s 9d	3s 9d
Freight for Grain, strs. to L'pool, pr. bl.	5¼d	5½d
Freight ditto London, do.	6¼d	6¼d
Freight for Cotton to Liverpool	¼	¼
PHILADELPHIA.		
Pennsylvania Railroad Shares	52¾	52¾
Petroleum, Standard White	7 20	7 15
NEW ORLEANS.		
Cotton, Middling, on spot	9⅝	9⅝

PRICES FOR FUTURE DELIVERY.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Wheat opened weaker, at a decline of ⅜c, and values further gave way immediately with early sales of May at 114. Later in the day, the market became excited and declined heavily on longs selling. There was only a small inquiry for export, and the closing is weak at a decline of 1⅝c to 2⅜c.

Sales, futures, 12,024,000 bushels; spot, 21,000 bushels. Receipts, 20,600 bushels; same day last year, 116,676. Clearances, 40,000 bushels.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	May.	June.
To-day	106¾	108¾	107¼	108¾	—	112¾	—
Yesterday	108¾	108¾	108¼	110¾	—	114¾	—

Corn opened unchanged and afterwards became depressed and irregular, partly in sympathy with wheat. There was a small demand for shipment, and the closing is steady, values being ⅛c down to ⅛c up.

Sales, futures, 320,000 bushels; spot, 344,000 bushels. Receipts, 300,000 bushels; same day last year, 197,328. Clearances, 80,000 bushels.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	May.
To-day	47¾	46¾	46¾	46	47½
Yesterday	48¾	48¾	48¾	—	47¾

Lard has ruled easier, mainly owing to expected heavier receipts of hogs in the West, and, with a small cash inquiry, the final tone is weak at 4 to 6 points decline.

Sales, 8,000 tierces.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	May.
To-day	8.80	8.68	—	8.58	8.60	8.66
Yesterday	8.85	8.72	—	8.65	8.66	8.70

Coffee at the opening was stronger, December being 5 and March and May 10 points up. Prices fluctuated immediately, and early trading resulted as follows: March, 13.70; and May, 13.80 and 13.85. Later in the day the market had a declining tendency, owing to "bear" operations, and the closing is steady at 2½ to 5 points decline.

Sales, 84,200 bags.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.
To-day—	13.95	13.80	13.70	13.70	13.70	13.70	13.70	13.70	13.70	13.70
Yesterday—	14.00	13.85	13.75	13.75	13.75	13.75	13.75	13.75	13.75	13.75

Cotton has ruled easier owing to weaker Liverpool advices. Reports are to hand that crop is estimated at 7¼ millions. The closing is steady at a decline of 4 to 8 points.

Sales, 80,900 bales.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.
To-day—	9.65	9.66	9.78	9.92	10.06	10.12	10.20	10.29	10.37
Yesterday—	9.69	9.73	9.88	9.98	10.09	10.19	10.28	10.37	10.44

Petroleum Pipe Line Certificates opened slightly weaker at 84¼, but afterwards a reaction took place, and prices advanced considerably owing to "bull" operations, and the closing is strong at 86¼.

Sales, 1,843,000 barrels; pipe-line runs, 56,000 barrels; shipment from regions, 90,000 barrels.

Copper has been a dull market, and has experienced little change. The closing quotation for December delivery is 17 47½.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—Wheat opened stronger, and ⅛c up, and further strengthened immediately, business being transacted in May at 112¼. The market afterwards became depressed, and values declined heavily, owing to increasing receipts and longs selling. The closing is weak, at 2⅛c to 3⅛c decline.

Receipts, 400,000 bushels; same day last year, 633,734 bushels.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
To-day	105¾	105¾	106¼	109¾
Yesterday	109	109¼	108	111¾

Corn at the opening was unchanged, and afterwards had a declining tendency in sympathy with wheat. The final tone is steady, with values unchanged to ⅛c down.

Receipts, 350,000 bushels; same day last year, 245,422 bushels.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	May.
To-day	36¾	37¼	36¾	36¾	38¾
Yesterday	39¼	38	37	37	39¼

Lard opened unchanged, and afterwards became depressed. There was, however, some demand to purchase current month, which closes unchanged, forward positions being ten points down, tone weak.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
To-day	8.50	8.30	—	8.80
Yesterday	8.50	8.40	—	8.90

Pork has been less active owing to free sales, and the closing is weak at 12½ points decline.

Receipts: Hogs, 27,000; same day last year, 28,229.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Year Pork.
To-day	14.65	—	14.70	14.65
Yesterday	14.77½	—	14.82½	14.77½

Ribs have ruled easier on bears operating, and the final tone is weak at 5 points decline.

	Nov.	Jan.	Feb.
To-day	—	7 47½	—
Yesterday	—	7.52½	—

Bacon has been in less demand, and closes 5 points down. Light hogs are 10 and Heavy Hogs 15 points down.

Receipts: Hogs, Western Cities, 56,000; same day last year, 85,000.

	Clear middle halves.	Light hogs.	Heavy hogs.
To-day	7.85	5.15	5.25
Yesterday	7.90	5.35	5.50

The provision market ruled generally weak.

EXTRAORDINARY CRUELTY BY CHILDREN.—Three boys, two aged ten, and the third eleven years, were prosecuted by the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals yesterday, at the Ipswich Borough Bench, for horrible cruelty to a cat. The evidence showed that a little girl offended one of the lads, and, by way of revenge, her cat was snatched from her lap and taken into a field, where two of the accused held the poor animal, while the third cut off its legs. Subsequently they gouged out its eyes, stoned it, stamped on it, cut its throat, and left it in the meadow for dead, the torture lasting upwards of twenty minutes. Each of the defendants made the above statement separately, which was corroborated by a fourth boy, who took no part in the cruelty. The magistrates committed all three offenders to prison for fourteen days, and sent the biggest boy, who cut off the animal's legs, to a reformatory for five years, he being a lad of bad character.

Scotch poetry would have been robbed of one of its most beautiful ballads had John Anderson lived at the present time. His partner would never have had occasion to pour "blessings on his frosty pow," because, being a sensible man, he would have used Mrs. S. A. Allen's World's Hair Restorer, which preserves and renews the natural colour and beauty of the hair. Sold everywhere.—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

GERMAN COURT AND POLITICS.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

BERLIN, Nov. 20.

The recruits of the Garrisons of Berlin, Spandau, and Lichterfelde took their military oath to-day in the drill hall of the Second Foot Guards. Again the Kaiser added to the impressiveness of the scene by appearing himself in full uniform at the ceremony. In attendance on his Majesty were all the Generals of Berlin, with Colonel-General (*General-Oberst*) von Pape at their head, and, at his Majesty's special invitation, all the military representatives of Foreign Powers accredited to this Court.

Professor von Gneist, who is famous amongst other things for his treatises on English Constitutional Law, celebrated to-day the fiftieth anniversary of his Doctorate. The learned Professor's house was besieged all day by officials and personal friends, who offered their congratulations. From the Kaiser he received the Star of the Second Class of the Red Eagle, brought to him early this morning by the Minister of Education, and from the Grand Duke of Baden the Comthur Cross and Star of the Zähringer Lion. The Faculty of Law of the Berlin University gave him his renewed diploma as Doctor, the Rector of the same University being present, in full canonicals, whilst from Rostock, Jena, Prague, Vienna, Basle, Berne, Zurich, Dorpat, and other Academical bodies congratulations poured in. Especial pleasure was afforded to Herr von Gneist by the testimonies of admiration received from Cambridge, Oxford, and Edinburgh.

COLONIAL GOVERNORSHIPS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

MELBOURNE, Nov. 20.

The question of the mode of appointing Colonial Governors continues to occupy public attention in Victoria.

The Melbourne and provincial press endorse the views of the Hon. Duncan Gillies, the Premier, as expressed in the Legislative Assembly last Friday, and public opinion generally in this colony is decidedly adverse to the contention of the Queensland Government.

LONDON SYMPHONY CONCERTS.

Mr. George Henschel can say to the London musical public as the children in the market-place to their fellows: "We have piped unto you and ye have not danced." But the resolute musician is piping again. He began last evening in St. James's Hall, offering a good article at lower prices, and though the accommodation of the place was not exhausted by demands upon it, the attendance had a healthy look. It is surely Mr. Henschel's turn to have success, which he has worked for, waited for, and deserves. The question is whether he can hold on through the proverbial "many days" that must elapse before a man who has cast his bread upon the waters sees it again.

An interesting programme was provided for the first audience of the season. Whether it was wholly admirable depends upon taste, as we have no absolute standard in the most indefinite of arts, and it is just possible that some amateurs present raised a question in their own minds as to Wagner's "A Faust Overture." Connected with the name of this piece in the distributed leaflet of the evening were some lines from Goethe, ending with the cheerful sentiment "Death is desired, and life a thing unblest." That is not true, as a rule, but it might be were there many "Faust" overtures like Wagner's, and were the world condemned to hear them. What a pretentious, spasmodic, and distracting thing it is! Beethoven's Seventh Symphony, the ballet music in Schubert's "Rosamunde," and Schumann's Overture, Scherzo, and Finale followed in succession. These familiar things were heard with the more pleasure because of a generally good performance. On an opening night it could hardly be expected that the orchestra would play with perfect precision, and there were occasions, in the Symphony for example, when the absolute domination of a single mind did not appear to be established. This defect, however, is probably a transient one in the case of an orchestra made up of such materials as those which Mr. Henschel has brought under his baton. The best performance during the evening was undoubtedly that of a so-called Suite by Grieg—four pieces chosen from the music to a dramatic poem. We do not attach any particular importance to the work. Intrinsically, as a matter of fact, it is of little value, but Grieg has made the pieces catching by his pretty talent for fanciful orchestration. Berlioz had such a talent, and was before Grieg, as the third piece unmistakeably suggests. Meyerbeer had it too, and he also was before Grieg, as some parts of the fourth piece clearly intimate. But the Suite will be popular. It is delicious in its way, so is tipsy-cake.

COURAGEOUS CONDUCT.

Letters received yesterday from Zanzibar contain particulars of the gallantry exhibited by Navigating-Lieutenant Myles Cooper, who was killed while engaging a slavedhow, off Pemba, on the 17th ult. The Arab craft was sighted by her Majesty's ship Griffon, and Lieutenant Cooper at once gave chase in the ship's steam cutter. As soon as they got alongside the dhow her crew received them with a volley from their rifles, firing right into the boat. They also had a small gun on board the slaver; but, notwithstanding all their efforts, it would not go off. Lieutenant Cooper was fatally wounded, and laid in the bottom of the boat. Notwithstanding his injuries, and with the pluck of a true British officer, he at once told the master-at-arms, the next in command, to carry out his orders. "Never mind me," he said; "but take the dhow at all hazards." The crew thereupon at once made for the slaver, and just after this the caulker's mate was seriously wounded, and soon afterwards the sailmaker's mate fell, leaving but three to continue the struggle. This small party fought her for more than an hour, and then the crew of the dhow, numbering fourteen or fifteen Arabs, ran her ashore and escaped. On boarding the dhow, it was found that several unfortunate slaves had been wounded in the engagement. As soon as Lieutenant Cooper knew the dhow was captured he ordered his boat to be taken back to the ship, and died just as he got alongside with his prize. Another of the wounded was in a critical condition.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

[FROM LLOYD'S, Nov. 20, 1888.]

MAIL AND STEAMSHIP NEWS.

ADEN, Nov. 20.—The Liguria, from Australia, left for London.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 17.—The Chancellor left for Charleston.

BOMBAY, Nov. 17.—Her Majesty's troopship Serapis left for Portsmouth.

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 15.—The Union Steamship Company's steamer German, from Southampton, arrived at eleven a.m. to-day.

COLOMBO, Nov. 20.—The Khedive, from Calcutta; the Surat, from Shanghai; and the Valetta, from Australia arrived.

CUXHAVEN (dated Hamburg, Nov. 20).—The Assaua, from the West Coast of Africa; the Iphigenia, from Yokohama; the Polaria, from New York; the Brema, from Montreal, and the Gertrud Woermann, from Africa, arrived.

DOVER, Nov. 20.—The Wuotan, from St. Thomas for Havre and Hamburg, and the Olbers, from River Plate for Antwerp, passed.

GALVESTON, Nov. 18.—The Maroon left for Bremen.

GIBRALTAR, Nov. 18.—The Bolivia left for New York. Nov. 19.—Her Majesty's troopship Humber leaves to-day for Plymouth. Nov. 20. The Oceana, from London for Australia, and the Cathay, from London for Alexandria, arrived.

GLASGOW, Nov. 19.—The Prussian, from Boston, arrived yesterday. The State of Nebraska, from New York, arrived to-day. Nov. 19.—The Norwegian, from Quebec and Montreal, arrived.

GRAVESEND, Nov. 20.—The Coromandel, from Sydney, for Royal Albert Dock; the Milanese, from Boston for Victoria Dock; and the Ulunda, from St. John (N.B.), for Royal Albert Dock, passed. The Eldersile left here yesterday for Melbourne. The Benlawers left to-day for Yokohama.

GREENOCK, Nov. 19.—The Concordia, from Montreal, arrived.

HAMBURG, Nov. 19.—The Union Steamship Company's steamer Roman, from Southampton, arrived at noon to-day.

HAVANA, Nov. 17.—The St. Germain, from Vera Cruz, left for St. Nazaire.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 20.—The Donati, from New York, and the Washington City, from Norfolk, arrived.

MALTA, Nov. 20.—Her Majesty's troopship Malabar leaves to-day for Portsmouth. The Vesta, from Liverpool for Calcutta, and the Seawfell, from the East Indies, arrived. The Duke of Argyll, from Calcutta for London, and the Waverley, from Java for New York, passed. The Vesta, from Liverpool, left for Calcutta.

NATAL, Nov. 20.—The Courland, from Cape Town, arrived to-day with mails and passengers, as the Norham Castle, from England.

NEW ORLEANS (dated New York, Nov. 20).—The Turquoise arrived from Cape Verde.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The Elysia, for Norfolk, and the Furnessia, for Glasgow, left. Nov. 19.—The St. Ronans left for Liverpool. Nov. 20.—The Volturno, from London, arrived.

PENANG, Nov. 19.—The Glenayle, from Hiogo for Genoa and London, and the Riverdale, from Antwerp and Cette for Tonquin, arrived. The Nestor, from Shanghai, passed.

PLYMOUTH, Nov. 20.—The Chusan, from Calcutta, left, and may be expected to arrive at Tilbury at ten a.m. to-morrow and in the Albert Docks to-morrow afternoon.

SAGRES (dated Lisbon, Nov. 20).—The Clan Buchanan, from Calcutta for London, and the Prometheus, from Shanghai, passed.

ST. CATHERINE'S POINT, Nov. 20.—Her Majesty's ship Crocodile, from Bombay for Portsmouth, passed to-day. The Moyune, from Japan for London, passed.

SOUTHAMPTON, Nov. 20.—The Utrecht left for Java.

SUEZ CANAL, Nov. 18.—The Glenogle, from Shanghai for London, left Port Said. Nov. 20.—The Irrawaddy, from the Clyde for Rangoon, arrived at Port Said. The City of London, from Calcutta for London, and the Clan Maclean, from Madras, arrived at Suez. The Hesperia, from Bombay and Kurrachee for Antwerp and London, and the Apollo, from Bombay for Hull, left Port Said yesterday. The Bengloe, from London for Yokohama, and the Prinses Marie, from Amsterdam for Batavia, arrived at Port Said. The Rosetta, from Sydney for Brindisi, Plymouth, and London, with the homeward India, China, and Australian mail, and the Pekin, from Calcutta for Marseilles, Plymouth, and London, passed Suez this morning.

TENERIFFE, Nov. 17.—The Ferdinand de Lesseps, from Marseilles, left for Colon.

YARMOUTH (I.W.), Nov. 20.—The Bayern, from Bremen and Southampton for Colombo, Singapore, and Hong Kong, passed.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

ADEN, Nov. 19.—The Nowa, from London, left. Nov. 20.—The Kaisar-i-Hind, from London for Bombay, and the Massilia, from London for Sydney, with the India, China, and Australian mails of the 9th inst., left.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 17.—The Maroon left for Antwerp.

BATAVIA, Nov. 19.—The Jumna, from Brisbane, left.

BOMBAY, Nov. 20.—The Etolia, from Liverpool, and the Singapore, from Marseilles, arrived.

COLOMBO, Nov. 17.—The Doranda, from Calcutta, left. Nov. 20.—The Valetta, from Sydney, leaves to-morrow for Plymouth and London. The Berenice, from Trieste; the Clan Grant and the City of Bombay, both from the Clyde; and the Anchises, from Liverpool, arrived.

CUXHAVEN, Nov. 20.—The Rhaetia, from New York, arrived.

DOVER, Nov. 20.—The City of Khios, from Calcutta for London, passed.

DUNDEE, Nov. 20.—The Critic left for New York.

GIBRALTAR, Nov. 20.—The Afghan, from Port Augusta for London, passed.

GRAVESEND, Nov. 20.—The Ituni left for Demerara.

KINGSROAD, Nov. 20.—The Llandaff City, from New York, arrived.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 20.—The West Cumberland, from Quebec; the Gallego, from Norfolk; and the Vega, from Calcutta, arrived. The Electrician left for Calcutta, viâ Suez.

LIZARD, Nov. 20.—The Penniand, from New York for Antwerp, passed.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The Ethiopia, from New York; the Helvetia, from London; the Slavonia, from Stettin; and the Trave, from Bremen, arrived. The Alaska left for Liverpool.

SUEZ CANAL, Nov. 20.—The Rosetta, from Sydney for Brindisi, Plymouth, and London, left Port Said with the homeward India, China, and Australian mail. The Goorkha, from Calcutta, and the Chyebassa, from Brisbane, also left Port Said.

TENERIFFE, Nov. 20.—The Doric, from New Zealand, left with homeward New Zealand mails for London.

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LAW INTELLIGENCE.

QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION, Nov. 20.

(Before the LORD CHIEF JUSTICE, Mr. BARON POLLOCK, and Mr. Justice MANISTY.)

THE QUEEN V. THE LORD BISHOP OF LONDON.

The arguments in this case were resumed, the question at issue being whether a writ of mandamus should issue commanding the bishop to take certain steps in order that proceedings founded upon a representation under the Public Worship Regulation Act might go forward. The representation had reference to the sculptured images of the Saviour and of the Virgin Mary upon the reredos in St. Paul's Cathedral, it being urged that they tended to encourage superstitious and unlawful devotion. The bishop declined to allow proceedings to be taken under the representation against the dean and chapter on the grounds that the question had substantially been decided in the case of "Boyd and Philpotts," and that litigation would do the Church and the cause of true religion harm.

The Attorney-General, Mr. Jeune, Q.C., and Mr. Lewis Coward appeared against a rule nisi which had been obtained calling upon the bishop to show cause why a writ of mandamus should not issue; while Sir H. James, Q.C., Mr. Moulton, Q.C., and Mr. Danckwerts supported the rule. Mr. Jeune, Q.C., and Mr. Lewis Coward also represented the Dean and Chapter, and Sir W. Phillimore appeared for the Dean.

Mr. Jeune resumed his argument, contending that the bishop, after considering all the circumstances of the case, had exercised the discretion conferred upon him by the Act, and therefore a mandamus should not issue.

Sir H. James in support of the rule urged that the figures in question constituted a breach of the law, and were in contravention of the 22nd Article of the Church, and if the images created a danger of idolatry the promoters of the suit had under the law the right to complain. The legality or illegality of the images could not, however, be determined by this Court, and his only request was that the matter should be determined by the proper tribunal, which had been created by statute. It was because the proceedings had been stopped *in transitu* that the rule was asked for, and the case should go before the Judge of the Ecclesiastical Court, who was the only person who could properly determine the matter.

Mr. Justice Manisty pointed out that the statute provided that the bishop should ask the parties interested if they would submit themselves to his judgment, and if they would not he must send the case to the archbishop, who must send it to the judge. Therefore, if the contention on behalf of his lordship were correct, he had the power to stop the case at this stage, although if it went on he must ask if the parties submitted to his judgment. Moreover, it was provided that no judgment of the bishop should be final upon a question of law.

Sir H. James said that was so, and the statute was all in the same direction. This was not an attempt to override the bishop's discretion, but merely to compel him to exercise it upon right material.

Mr. Moulton followed on the same side.

Their lordships reserved judgment.

BANKRUPTCY COURT, Nov. 20.

(Before Mr. Registrar LINKLATER.)

RE ROBERT WILLS.—This bankrupt, formerly trading as Robert Wills and Co., merchants and manufacturers' agents, of Watling-street, City, applied for his discharge. The statement of affairs showed gross liabilities £7,706, on which a dividend of 2s 4d in the pound has been paid.—Mr. Aldridge appeared on behalf of the Official Receiver; and Mr. Elliott for creditors.—The Official Receiver reported that the bankrupt had omitted to keep such books as would properly disclose his business transactions; that he had given an unjust preference to a creditor within three months of filing his petition; and that he had brought on his bankruptcy by unjustifiable expenditure in living. The bankrupt attributed his failure to losses in trade owing to a fall in the markets in 1885.—Mr. Elliott, on behalf of two creditors, opposed the application. The bankrupt, he said, commenced business in 1884 with a capital of £250, which he had to pay away almost immediately to meet an antecedent claim. He was introduced to Mr. T. S. Davy, a warehouseman in the City, and by representations as to his position which were quite unwarranted procured an account with Messrs. Weissing, of Gera, Germany, who supplied him, from time to time, with large quantities of goods, drawing bills upon him at three months' date. These goods the bankrupt pledged considerably below their value, and applied the money to meeting the bills as they fell due. No entries were made in the books of the goods so pledged, and the bankrupt continued this course of trading up to the time when he filed his petition.—His Honour, after hearing the bankrupt, said that it was impossible to conceive a more reckless and dishonest system of trading than that which the case disclosed. The bankrupt commenced business practically without any capital at all, and had wound up with liabilities of over £7,000. There was not the slightest doubt that he had carried on his business throughout knowing himself to be insolvent and without any prospect except eventual ruin to himself or his creditors. Yet he had himself admitted that his private drawings from the business had been at the rate of about £60 a month. Any one of the three offences reported would justify the Court in refusing an order of discharge altogether. The Court, however, generally hesitated to inflict that extreme punishment in cases where a specific act of fraud was not established, though such conduct as had been pursued in this case approached as nearly as possible to actual fraud. Still the bankrupt must be prevented for some considerable time from carrying on a course of trading which amounted to depredation, and his discharge would, therefore, be suspended for seven years from that date.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT, Nov. 20.

(Before the RECORDER.)

SHOOTING AT A COMMISSION WITNESS.—The grand jury returned a true bill against *Joseph Kavanagh*, 30, shoemaker, who is a witness before the Parnell Commission, on a charge of shooting at Patrick Lane, who is also said to have been subpœnaed to give evidence before the same tribunal. The occurrence took place on Nov. 1, outside the George Inn, in the Strand, opposite the Law Courts.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

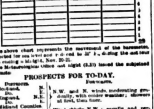
MARLBOROUGH-STREET.—ASSAULT ON A WOMAN.—*Joseph Zimmer*, a cabinet maker, was brought up for assaulting Lena Miller, at their lodgings in Whitfield-street, at an early hour on Tuesday morning.—Mr. Hannay said it was too serious a case for him to merely bind over the prisoner. He had used a poker, and had inflicted a wound, and that could not be overlooked.—The woman still begged hard for her "husband" to be forgiven.—Their little boy was called, but he did not improve matters, and Mr. Hannay said that the least sentence he could impose would be a month's hard labour.—The woman and her boy left the court crying.

WANDSWORTH.—A MARRIED WOMAN'S DILEMMA.—A well-dressed middle-aged woman entered the witness-box and said she had married her deceased sister's husband. She did not know it was illegal at the time.—Mr. Plowden: What do you want me to do?—Applicant: I want to know if I can be made a single woman again. (Laughter.)—Mr. Plowden: Oh, no; you have chosen to marry the man, and you can't now undo it.—The Applicant: I understand it is not legal.—Mr. Plowden: Perhaps it is not; but I can't do anything with him. (Laughter.)—The Applicant: When I found out it was illegal I refused to live with him.—Mr. Plowden: You ought to have ascertained that beforehand.—The applicant left the court apparently much dissatisfied with the result of her application.

HAMMERSMITH.—CRUELTY TO A CHILD.—*John Conway*, a labourer, living in Brook-green-place, Hammersmith, was accused of assaulting his daughter, Alice Conway, aged seven years.—The child, who had a severe bruise on the right side of the head, was led forward to give evidence, but the magistrate thought she was too young to be sworn.—Annie Conway was recalled, and said her father had threatened her mother with "Jack the Ripper."—Mr. Curtis-Bennett committed the prisoner for two months with hard labour.

Mr. Thomas Dudley Ward writes that he is not connected in any way with the Mr. Charles Ward mentioned in Monday's proceedings at Westminster Police-court against Thomas E. Terry.

"DAILY TELEGRAPH" WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.



The above chart represents the movement of the barometer, corrected for sea level and reduced to 32° F., during the last four days ending midnight, Nov. 20-21.

The Meteorological Office last night (8.30) issued the subjoined forecasts:

PROSPECTS FOR TO-DAY.

Districts.	Forecasts.
0. Scotland, N. 1. Do. E. 2. England, N.E. 3. Do. E.	N.W. and N. winds, moderating gradually, with colder weather; showers at first, then finer.
4. Midland Counties 5. England, S. (with London and Channel).	Wind chiefly N.W.; squally and perhaps showery, then finer, cold, frosty at night.
6. Scotland, W. 7. England, N.W. (and N. Wales).	Same as Nos. 0 to 4.
8. England, S.W. (and S. Wales).	Same as No. 5.
9. Ireland, N. 10. Do. S.	Wind veering N. and moderating; cold, drier than of late, frost at night.
Warnings.	The warning signals are still up on all coasts.

ROBERT H. SCOTT, Secretary.

LATEST INDICATIONS.

"DAILY TELEGRAPH" OFFICE, WEDNESDAY (2 A.M.)

Bar.	Therm.	Wind.	Weather.
29·96 Rising.	43°	W.N.W. Fresh.	Clear.

Our correspondents forward the following latest telegraphic reports:

BRIGHTON.—Bar. 30·03 rising; wind W.N.W.; fine, clear sunshine, showery, clear moonlight night.

BRISTOL.—Bar. 29·90, rising; wind W.N.W., strong, showery, much colder.

CORK.—Bar. 30·11, rising slightly; wind N.W., clear and fine, cold.

EDINBURGH.—Bar. 29·820, rising quickly; therm. 40°; wind W.N.W., squally, heavy snow.

LIVERPOOL.—Bar. 29·724; wind N.N.W., strong.

PARIS.—Bar. 29·36; therm. at noon 51°; showery; wind N.W., squally.

PRAWLE POINT (4.55 p.m.).—Wind N.W., moderate gale; heavy squall; sea rough.

HOLYHEAD.—Bar. 29·767; wind N.W., whole gale; very heavy sea.

DOVER.—Bar. 29·75, rising; wind from W. to W. by N., strong; fine; sea moderate; steamers had good passages.

With the present distribution of pressure, fresh N.W. winds and cold showers are probable.

MEDICAL ELECTRICITY.—Harness' Electropathic Belt should be worn by all sufferers from nervous exhaustion, brain fag, sleeplessness, rheumatic affections, liver and kidney diseases, ladies' ailments, &c. Pamphlet and copies of testimonials (post free). Consultation free, personally or by letter.—Address Mr. C. B. Harness, Consulting Medical Electrician, 52, Oxford-street, London, W. (corner of Rathbone-place).—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

NOTES AND ANTICIPATIONS.

Judged by the rule of quantity, the second day of the Warwick meeting proved very successful. Large, however, as were most of the fields, the class was, in several instances, commonplace, and interest ceased the moment the horses had passed the post. Beyond a brief shower of rain during the progress of the Emscote Plate the afternoon was both fine and bright. At the same time, the wind blew with bitter effect, and fairly recalled the experience of the first two days at Liverpool. A couple of the combatants in the Midland Counties Handicap could boast of having shown fair form last week, namely, Isosceles and Stour and Avon. Here they finished first and second, and his advantage in the weights enabled the Manton horse to confirm a previous liking for the course. It is a long lane that has no turning, and after to all appearances lingering helplessly on the racing stage Grand Composer carried off the Southam Welter Handicap from the much-fancied Idmon. At one time Grand Composer was within touch of the speediest horses in training, and now he did not provoke a bid at the entered price of £50. The favourites for the Emscote Plate were Heptarchy and Snaplock; and the latter, being new to racing, jumped the rails *en route* to the post. This bit of steeplechasing did him no harm, and the style in which he got rid of Heptarchy justified the buying in. The Budbrook Stakes saw Blanton improve upon his second of last year to Tommy Upton, as he had the verdict well in hand throughout, and comfortably disposed of the challenge of Athol Lass, for whom Mr. Milner gave 600 guineas in the Newmarket Houghton week. Mr. Low was the more anxious to win at Warwick because he has settled down in the neighbourhood, and Blanton now joins the select stable presided over by Mr. W. H. P. Jenkins at Upton to learn jumping. Gloucestershire, the last on the card, easily got rid of fourteen opponents in the Arden Selling Nursery, and his example was copied by Gay Reveller in the Grendon Nursery. The second-named colt, who is trained at Chilton, cost Mr. Abington a large sum as a yearling, and when unable to hold his own against the Nadine colt last week at Northampton he may have been travelling further than he cared about. Here the distance was only five furlongs, and when Wall called upon him below the distance, he quickly gave the go-by to Springbock and Quakeress. There were not many four-year-old hunters to whom Bloodstone would have failed to concede a couple of stone at this time last year. He has since degenerated, and in the Upton Hunters' Flat Race Lover's Leap, who could not live with the Rajah last week at Derby, lowered his colours. In the course of the day Kenilworth returned to favouritism for the Manchester Handicap, and Mosspaul was far easier in town than in the country.

To-morrow YOUNG HOPEFUL may win the Selling Hurdle Race, ALFRED or LIVINGSTONE the Castle Hurdle Handicap, PAGET or CAMBALLINA the Avon Nursery, CHINES or ROSY MORN the Leamington Selling Welter Plate, OSBORNE or GREENWICH the Warwick Welter Handicap, HYACINTH the Hunters' Selling Flat Race, and NOBLE CHIEFTAIN the Mile Maiden Plate.

Tuesday Night. HOTSPUR.

LONDON BETTING—TUESDAY.

Kenilworth resumed his post as favourite to-day for the Manchester November Handicap, leaving off at 7 to 1, but Mosspaul declined to 8 to 1, and the same price was obtainable about each Mamia and Fallow Chat. Then the backers of Yarm would not deal at a less rate than 100 to 7, and a like price was also taken about each Nappa and Phil. Tonans also had a healthy ring, but Fealty did not travel so well, and stood upon the same mark as Eiridspord, Polydor, and Claymore. Button Park was backed at 33 to 1. Prices:

MANCHESTER NOVEMBER HANDICAP.

7 to 1 agst	Kenilworth (t)	100 to 6 agst	Tonans (t)
8 to 1 —	Mosspaul (t & off)	20 to 1 —	Sorrento (t)
8 to 1 —	Mamia (t and off)	20 to 1 —	Lady Rosebery (t)
8 to 1 —	Fallow Chat (t & o)	25 to 1 —	Eiridspord (t & o)
100 to 7 —	Yarm (t)	25 to 1 —	Fealty (t and off)
100 to 7 —	Rhythm (t & off)	25 to 1 —	Polydor (t and off)
100 to 7 —	Phil (t and off)	25 to 1 —	Claymore (t & off)
100 to 7 —	Nappa (t)	33 to 1 —	Button Park (t)

WARWICK AND LEAMINGTON MEETING.

TUESDAY.

The MIDLAND COUNTIES HANDICAP PLATE of 150 sovs; winners extra; entrance 4 guineas. 1 mile.

Lord E. Somerset's Stour and Avon, by Avontes—Upavon, 5 yrs, 8st 2lb (G. Barrett) 1
Lord Hartington's Isosceles, 4 yrs, 8st 4lb (Watts) 2
Mr. J. Wilson's Givendale, 5 yrs, 8st 5lb (car 8st 7lb) (Wall) 3
Mr. Townley Parker's Pinchbeck, 5 yrs, 8st 2lb (F. Barrett) 0
Mr. W. R. Marshall's Haridan, 5 yrs, 7st 12lb (White) 0
Mr. S. Wilkinson's Merry Lass, 3 yrs, 6st 5lb (G. Chaloner) 0
(Winner trained by Taylor.)

Betting—11 to 4 agst Isosceles, 3 to 1 agst Stour and Avon, 4 to 1 agst Merry Lass, 5 to 1 agst Haridan, 100 to 15 agst Givendale, and 7 to 1 agst Pinchbeck.

Haridan cut out the work, followed by Merry Lass, the pair running clear of Givendale and Pinchbeck, with Stour and Avon last, to the five-furlong post, where Givendale took up the running. At the bend for home Stour and Avon and Isosceles became second and third, and Stour and Avon, taking the lead half way up the straight, won by a length and a half; a head between second and third. Haridan was fourth, and Merry Lass last.

The SOUTHAM WELTER HANDICAP PLATE of 103 sovs, by subscription of 4 guineas each (with penalties and allowances); the winner to be sold for 50 sovs. 5 furlongs.

Mr. W. Brown's Grand Composer, by Mozart—Mead, 6 yrs, 10st 2lb (S. Loates) 1
Mr. Hobson's Idmon, 3 yrs, 10st 2lb (Rickaby) 2
Mr. Jarvis's Ultramarine, 3 yrs, 9st 7lb (Watts) 3
Mr. C. Nevill's Jubilee Chief, 3 yrs, 11st 2lb (H. D. Barnes) 0
Mr. E. P. Wilson's Prelate, 4 yrs, 10st 5lb (car 10st 6lb) (Owner) 0
Mr. T. Leader's Clamour, 4 yrs, 10st 5lb (Warne) 0
Mr. Manser's Glenshee, 5 yrs, 9st 10lb (Mr. D. Thirlwell) 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst Idmon, 7 to 2 agst Clamour, 6 to 1 agst Grand Composer, 8 to 1 agst Ultramarine, 10 to 1 each agst Jubilee Chief, Glenshee, and Prelate (offered).

Clamour was first away, but on settling down Ultramarine made play, and came on from Grand Composer and Idmon, with Clamour next, until half-way up the straight, when Grand Composer drew out and won easily by a length and a half; a head between second and third. Clamour was fourth, and Prelate last. The winner was not sold.

The EMSCOTE PLATE of 103 sovs; weight for age; mares and geldings allowed 3lb; winner to be sold for 50 sovs; entrance 3 guineas. 1 mile.

Mr. Abington's Snaplock, by Fetterlock—Snapshot, 2 yrs, 8st (S. Loates) 1
Mr. Heasman's Heptarchy, 2 yrs, 7st 11lb (G. Barrett) 2
Mr. Townley-Parker's Pinchbeck, 5 yrs, 10st 5lb (Robinson) 3
Mr. Clark's Little Nell, 2 yrs, 7st 6lb (allowed 5lb) (W. Poole) 0
Mr. Manser's Madge, 2 yrs, 7st 11lb (White) 0
Mr. Woodward's Miss Emily, 2 yrs, 7st 11lb (car 8st 2lb) (Owner) 0
Mr. Wilkinson's Hillian, 2 yrs, 7st 11lb (M. Purcell) 0
Mr. Burton's Sapateo, 2 yrs, 8st (Platt) 0
Mr. M'Kenna's Schoolroom Maid, 2 yrs, 7st 11lb (G. Chaloner) 0
Lord Cholmondeley's Master Patrick, 2 yrs, 8st (Rickaby) 0
Mr. Wilson's Horseheath, 2 yrs, 8st (Rawlinson) 0
Mr. Blenkiron's Abaddon, 2 yrs, 8st (Warne) 0
Mr. W. Lawson's Banana, 3 yrs, 9st 13lb (F. Barrett) 0
Mr. Van Hansberg's Nunnery, 2 yrs, 8st 10lb (Faiers) 0
(Winner trained by Morton.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst Heptarchy, 4 to 1 agst Snaplock, 8 to 1 agst Master Patrick, 10 to 1 each agst Sapateo and Banana, and 100 to 8 agst Pinchbeck.

Master Patrick showed the way, attended by Sapateo and Snaplock, with Heptarchy heading the others, until a quarter of a mile from home, where Snaplock and Heptarchy drew out, the former winning by three-parts of a length, the same between second and third. Master Patrick was fourth, Abaddon fifth, Little Nell sixth, Sapateo seventh, and Miss Emily last. The winner was bought in for 250 guineas, and Pinchbeck was sold to Mr. Charles Archer, for 50 guineas.

The BUDBROOK STAKES of 5 sovs each, with 100 added; weight for age, &c.; entrance 3 guineas. 5 furlongs.

Mr. W. Low's Blanton, by Mask—Mountain Maid, 3 yrs, 9st 11lb (G. Barrett) 1
Mr. H. Milner's Athol Lass, 2 yrs, 7st 4lb (Dunn) 2
Mr. E. Hobson's Sienna, 4 yrs, 9st (Robinson) 3
Mr. H. W. Cooper's Wishing Well, 5 yrs, 8st 11lb (W. Platt) 0
Mr. Deacon's Lucy Long, 2 yrs, 7st 4lb (Wall) 0
Mr. Fawcett's Camballina, 2 yrs, 7st 4lb (Chandley) 0
Mr. F. Lawson's Sawdust, 3 yrs, 8st 5lb (F. Barrett) 0
Mr. C. W. Lea's Erfurt, 2 yrs, 7st 7lb (Anthony) 0
Mr. J. Sparrow's Valewood, 3 yrs, 8st 3lb (E. Martin) 0
Mr. E. Weever's Ellen Muncaster, 2 yrs, 7st 11lb (Calder) 0
Mr. E. Williams's Miss Dollar, 2 yrs, 7st 4lb (Mullen) 0
(Winner trained by Porter.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst Blanton, 4 to 1 agst Lucy Long, 7 to 1 agst Sawdust, 100 to 8 each agst Athol Lass, Ellen Muncaster, and Miss Dollar, 100 to 8 agst Sienna, and 100 to 7 agst Wishing Well.

After several failures Blanton jumped off in front, and, making all the running, won in a canter by a length; the same between second and third. Lucy Long was fourth, Sawdust fifth, Miss Dollar sixth, Wishing Well next, and Ellen Muncaster last.

The ARDEN NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE of 105 sovs, by subscription of 5 sovs each, for two-yr-olds; winners extra; the winner to be sold for 50 sovs. 5 furlongs.

Mr. Grace's Gloucestershire, by Petronel—Research, 7st 9lb (W. Blake) 1
Mr. A. Day's Hagios, 7st 6lb (car 7st 7lb) (S. Loates) 2
Mr. Haughton's Italian Girl, 8st 6lb (E. Martin) 3
Mr. J. Gretton's Ultimus, 8st 9lb (G. Barrett) 0
Mr. Benholm's Holman, 8st 6lb (F. Barrett) 0
Sir J. Duke's Starlight, 8st 4lb (White) 0
Mr. Drisane's Laddie, 8st 4lb (Platt) 0
Lord Cholmondeley's South Bank, 8st 1lb (Allsopp) 0
Mr. Fawcett's Holwick, 7st 13lb (car 8st) (Rickaby) 0
Mr. Van Hansberg's Bryony, 7st 8lb (Wall) 0
General O. Williams's c by Reveller—May, 7st 9lb (M. Cannon) 0
Mr. Simons's Tramp, 7st 9lb (Madden) 0
Mr. Brinckman's Acheen, 7st 8lb (Calder) 0
Mr. J. Adams's f by Kisber—Plevna, 7st 6lb (T. Adams) 0
Mr. Churton's Favorice, 7st 2lb (Mullen) 0
(Winner trained Privately.)

Betting—4 to 1 agst Hagios, 5 to 1 each agst South Bank, Acheen, and Holwick, 100 to 12 agst Plevna filly, 10 to 1 each agst Starlight, Laddie, and Ultimus, 100 to 9 agst Italian Girl, 100 to 8 each agst Favorice and Gloucestershire, 100 to 7 agst Holman, and 20 to 1 agst Bryony.

Italian Girl made play, followed by May colt and Holwick, with Laddie, Tramp, and Gloucestershire next, to the distance, where Gloucestershire drew out with the race in hand, and won in a canter by three lengths; half a length between second and third. Holwick was fourth, Plevna filly fifth, May colt sixth, Laddie seventh, Holman eighth, South Bank next, and Acheen last. The winner was sold to Mr. C. Archer for 230 guineas.

The GRENDON NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs, for two-yr-olds; winners extra; entrance 3 guineas. 5 furlongs.

Mr. Abington's Gay Reveller, by Muncaster—Revelling, 8st 4lb (Wall) 1
Mr. C. F. J. Fawcett's Quakeress, 7st 2lb (Chandley) 2
Mr. J. J. Thompson's Ben Elder, 7st 3lb (car 7st 4lb) (Calder) 3
Mr. T. Rodgers's Springbock, 8st (Mullen) 0
Mr. E. Hobson's The Swallow, 7st 13lb (Rickaby) 0
Mr. W. Beach's Meriden, 7st 12lb (T. Cannon, jun.) 0
Mr. W. F. North's Prince Edward, 7st 11lb (M. Cannon) 0
Mr. C. H. Joliffe's Grewelthorpe, 7st 5lb (Sabin) 0
Mr. Waugh's Negligent, 6st 13lb (allowed 5lb) (Madden) 0
Mr. Trimmer's Moss Rose, 7st 1lb (Allsopp) 0
Mr. Burton's Deceit, 6st 12lb (Blake) 0
Mr. T. R. Graham's The Rock, 6st 7lb (G. Chaloner) 0
Mr. A. Benholm's Maid of Lorn, 5st 9lb (allowed 5lb) (Bowen) 0
(Winner trained by T. Stevens.)

Betting—4 to 1 agst Gay Reveller, 5 to 1 agst Maid of Lorn, 7 to 1 each agst Quakeress and Ben Elder, 10 to 1 each agst Springbock, The Swallow, and Negligent, and 100 to 8 each agst Meriden, Moss Rose, Deceit, and The Rock.

Springbock took the lead directly after starting, and was followed by Quakeress and Swallow, with Maid of Lorn, Gay Reveller, and Grewelthorpe next, and The Rock last, to the distance, where Springbock was beaten, and Gay Reveller drew out, and won by two lengths; a head between second and third. Springbock was fourth, Maid of Lorn fifth, Swallow sixth, Negligent next, and The Rock last.

The UPTON HUNTERS' FLAT RACE of 50 sovs; 12st each; with penalties and allowances; entrance 3 guineas. 2 miles.

Mr. W. Younger's Lover's Leap, by Glendale—Folly, 4 yrs, 11st (Owner) 1
Capt. Middleton's Bloodstone, aged, 13st (Owner) 2
Mr. A. C. H. Hope's Young Glasgow, aged, 11st (Mr. G. Lambton) 3
Capt. J. Orr-Ewing's Deerfoot, 5 yrs, 11st (Owner) 0
Mr. W. Smith's Agitator, aged, 12st (Mr. W. L. Sanders) 0
Mr. E. Weever's Theresa, 4 yrs, 12st (Mr. Villar) 0
Mr. R. Williams's The Trapper, aged, 11st (Capt. Pirman) 0
Sir J. Duke's Connie, 4 yrs, 11st (Owner) 0
(Winner trained by Ryan.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst Connie, 3 to 1 agst Bloodstone, 4 to 1 agst Lover's Leap, and 5 to 1 agst Young Glasgow.

Deerfoot took the lead at starting, and settled down a dozen lengths in front of Lover's Leap, who was in turn clear of Connie and Bloodstone, with Young Glasgow and Trapper in the rear, until six furlongs from home, when Lover's Leap took up the running, followed by Connie, with Young Glasgow and Bloodstone next. Connie was beaten half a mile from home, and Lover's Leap, retaining his lead to the end, won by four lengths; a bad third. Connie was fourth, and Trapper last.

LATEST BETTING ON THE COURSE.

MANCHESTER NOVEMBER HANDICAP.

100 to 15 agst	Mosspaul (t & o)	20 to 1 agst	Eiridspord (t & o)
7 to 1 —	Fallow Chat (t)	25 to 1 —	Lady Rosebery (t and off)
100 to 7 —	Rhythm (t)	1000 to 30 —	Button Park (t)
100 to 6 —	Zama (t and off)		
20 to 1 —	Tonans (t)		

PROGRAMME FOR THIS DAY—WEDNESDAY.

[The letter "a" is prefixed to horses which have arrived.]

12.40.—A SELLING HURDLE RACE, with 50 added; three-yr-olds, 10st 10lb; four, 11st 10lb; five and upwards, 12st 3lb; winner to be sold for 100 sovs, if for 70 allowed 5lb, if for 50 10lb. 2 miles.

	Yrs		Yrs		Yrs
aStackpole (£50)	5	aCockenzie (£50)	4	aYoung Hopeful (£50)	6
aFinancier (£50)	4	aNunnery (£50)	5	aQueen's Prize (£50)	3
aCraven (£50)	5	aPun (£50)	6		

1.10.—The CASTLE HURDLE HANDICAP of 5 sovs each, with 100 added; winners of any hurdle race 5lb, twice or once of 150 sovs 14lb extra. 2 miles.

	Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb
aIronclad	a..12 7	aLivingstone	4..11 2	aSolus	4..10 12
Astrachan	5..12 4	aUtility	5..11 0	Willie Blair	4..10 11
aAlfred	a..11 9	aForest	5..11 0	aFirst Fiddler	4..10 6
aScottish Minstrel	4..11 7	aJacob	6..11 0	Marmora	6..10 6
aCondescension	4..11 7	Brian Boru	4..10 13	Pillarist	3..10 5
Hardware	a..11 6	Spread Eagle	5..10 13	aFornax	3..10 0
				Gratitude	3..10 0

1.40.—The AVON SELLING NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE of 100 sovs; winners 7lb extra; winner to be sold for 50 sovs. 5 furlongs.

	St lb		St lb		St lb
aUnity	8 12	aHolwick	8 6	aF by Kisber—Plevna	7 7
aCamballina	8 8	aExtortion	8 5	aInch Girl	7 5
aPaget	8 8	aPolly Marden	8 0		
aHagios	8 7	aStarlight	7 13		

2.5.—The LEAMINGTON SELLING WELTER PLATE of 100 sovs; two-yr-olds, 8st 7lb; three, 9st 11lb; four and upwards, 10st; mares and geldings allowed 3lb; winner to be sold for 50 sovs. 5 furlongs.

	Yrs		Yrs		Yrs
aGrand Composer	6	aJubilee Chief	3	aC by Foxhall—Bonnie Agnes	2
aGoldsmith	6	aVelox	2	aParet	2
aRosy Morn	6	aPrungst	2	aHolwick	2
aMacleod	4	aRinglet	2	aPolly Marden	2
aChines	4	aOrlando	2		

2.35.—The WARWICK WELTER HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs; winners 7lb, twice or 150 sovs 12lb extra. 1¼ mile.

	Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb
aOsborne	5..12 0	aRaystone	5..10 2	Primrose Boy	3..9 4
Stourhead	a..12 0	Hero	4..10 0	aDomina Sylva	5..9 3
aIsosceles	4..11 9	aFirst Fiddler	4..10 0	aLondonderry	6..9 3
aAbeyance	4..11 9	Wanderer	3..9 13	aThe Sage	4..9 3
aGreenwich	6..11 5	aPlevna (7lb ex)	3..9 9	aArbitratrix	3..8 7
Marmiton	3..10 13	Fair Haven	3..9 4		
Castilian	4..10 4				
aHaridan	5..10 3				

3.0.—The HUNTERS' FLAT SELLING PLATE of 60 sovs; four-yr-olds, 12st; five, 12st 8lb; six and aged, 12st 10lb; the winner to be sold for 150 sovs, if for 100 allowed 7lb, if for 50 14lb; two-yr-olds and upwards that have not won a race in 1887 or 1888 allowed 5lb in addition to other allowances. 2 miles.

	Yrs		Yrs		Yrs
aUnripe (£50)	4	Malcolm (£50)	5	Prince Paul (£50)	a
aOutcry (£100)	6	Zaroso (£50)	5	aAgitator (£50)	a
aHyacinth (£50)	5	Mercia (£50)	a	Sir Diomed (£50)	4

3.35.—The MILE MAIDEN PLATE of 103 sovs, for horses that have never won a mile race up to the time of closing; two-yr-olds, 8st; three, 9st 13lb; four and upwards, 10st 6lb; mares and geldings allowed 3lb; three-yr-olds and upwards never having won a race of any distance allowed 5lb; winners of a mile race after closing 7lb, twice or once of 200 sovs 10lb extra. 1 mile.

	Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb
aSienna	4..10 3	Sir George	3..9 0	aGloucestershire	2..8 0
aNoble Chieftain	3..9 13	aBanana	3..9 3	Novalis	2..8 0
Master Mason	3..9 13	Ingram	3..9 3	aHorseheath	2..8 0
Tondina	3..9 10	aCondescension	3..9 3	aOriflamme	2..8 0
Misere	3..9 10	Waterproof	2..8 0	aSanta Monica	2..7 11
Garrett, by Mornington—Telephone	4..9 9	aDorie	2..8 0	aGuinevere	2..7 11
		aMaster Patrick	2..8 0	Scotch Air	2..7 11
		The Ghost	2..8 0	aFair Sister	2..7 11
		aTilbury	2..8 0		

ARRIVALS.

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Grand Composer
Greenwich
Guinevere
Hagios
Haridan
Holwick
Horseheath
Hyacinth
Inch Girl
Ironclad
Isosceles
Jacob
Jubilee Chief
Livingstone
Londonderry
Macleod
Master Patrick
Noble Chieftain
Nunnery
Oriflamme
Orlando
Osborne
Osman
Outcry
Paret
Prungst
Plevna
Plevna filly
Polly Marden
Pun
Queen's Prize
Raystone
Ringlet
Rosy Morn
Sage, The
Santa Monica
Scottish Minstrel
Sienna
Solus
Stackpole
Starlight
Tilbury
Unity
Unripe
Utility
Velox
Young Hopeful

EXPECTED.—Prince Paul and others in the morning.

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

WARWICK WELTER HANDICAP.—Queen Bee, Hungarian.
CASTLE HURDLE HANDICAP.—Catalina.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS AND STARTING PRICES.

WARWICK AND LEAMINGTON MEETING.

Race.	Horse.	Rider.	Price.
Midland Counties Handicap (6)	Stour and Avon	G. Barrett	3 to 1
Southam Welter Handicap (7)	Grand Composer	S. Loates	6 to 1
Emscote Plate (14)	Snaplock	S. Loates	4 to 1
Budbrook Stakes (11)	Blanton	G. Barrett	9 to 4
Arden Nursery Handicap (15)	Gloucestershire	Blake	100 to 8
Grendon Nursery Handicap (13)	Gay Reveller	Wall	4 to 1
Upton Hunters' Flat (8)	Lover's Leap	Mr. W. Younger	4 to 1

[The figures in parentheses indicate the number of starters.]

LATE SCRATCHINGS.

MANCHESTER.—Red Anchor out of Rochdale Plate; Rookdale out of Eglinton Nursery; Help out of Worsley Nursery. Out of all engagements here, Ham and Felix.

ALL ENGAGEMENTS.—Miss Milly, Aureoline.

ALL HANDICAPS IN 1888.—All Mr. Peck's, all Mr. Childwick's horses except Ambush.

It is stated that Stourhead, for whom Mr. G. Lambton gave Alec Taylor £800 a few weeks since, is unlikely to take part in the Manchester November Handicap unless the going is on the soft side.

At Trinity College (Cambridge) Sports yesterday, a great performance was witnessed in the final heat of the Strangers' Race, a quarter-mile handicap. H. C. Lennox Tindall, Christ's College, and formerly president of the C.U.A.C., was scratch man, behind four other competitors, who had starts ranging from seven to fifteen yards. The Old Blue quickly drew to the front, and, beating his last rival fifty yards from home, won a splendid race by three yards, in the magnificent time of 49 4-5 secs.

ENGLISH CRICKETERS FOR THE CAPE.—In response to an invitation issued by Sir Donald Currie, a company of upwards of a hundred assembled on board the Garth Castle yesterday to meet the members of the team which leaves for the Cape to-day. The following form the combination: Messrs. C. A. Smith (captain), M. P. Bowden, Maurice Read, Wood, Abel, Briggs, F. Hearne, Fothergill, Hon. C. Coventry (Eton), Messrs. J. H. Roberts (the Richmond football player), B. A. F. Grieve (Harrow), E. M'Master, R. Skinner, and Major Wharton (hon. sec.)

SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE.

OFFICIAL CAUSE LIST FOR TO-DAY.

COURT OF APPEAL.

APPEAL COURT 1.—Before the MASTER OF THE ROLLS, LORD JUSTICE FRY, and LORD JUSTICE LOPES, at 10½.—Appeal motions, ex parte, from the Queen's Bench and Admiralty Divisions. Original motions: Thomas v Jenner, application of plaintiff for security for costs granted Nov. 7 on affidavit of service, motion of defendant to reinstate application for security—Weldon v Smythe and another, application of defendants for security for costs of plaintiff's appeal from order of Justices Field and Wills—Lewis and others, trading, &c., v Mayor, &c., of Swansea, application of defendant to speak to minutes of order of Master of Rolls and Lords Justices Lindley and Bowen, dated July 25, 1888—Crampton v Patents Investment Company (Limited), application of defendant for discharge of order of Court of Appeal, dated Nov. 1, obtained ex parte, giving liberty to prosecute appeal *in forma pauperis*. Appeals from the Queen's Bench Division.—Interlocutory list: In re Briton Medical and General and Life Association (Limited), Companies Act, 1862, ex parte Bernard Bosler, appeal of Bernard Bosler from the Lord Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Hawkins refusing removal of name of J. Sanders from register of shareholders and substitution of applicant's name—Gill v Lomer and Co., appeal of plaintiff from order of Mr. Baron Pollock and Mr. Justice Manisty for new trial, action tried by Mr. Justice A. L. Smith with a common jury in Middlesex—Blades v Finck, appeal of plaintiff from order of Justices Manisty and Grantham for new trial, action tried by Mr. Justice Cave with a jury at Leeds—Gouraud v Fitzgerald and others, appeal of defendants from Mr. Baron Pollock and Mr. Justice Manisty setting aside order in Chambers for delivery of particulars—Steedman v Hakim, appeal of plaintiff from the Lord Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Cave affirming refusal of leave to sign final judgment—(13) Laughton v Newcomb, appeal of plaintiff from Mr. Baron Pollock and Mr. Justice Manisty setting aside orders of judge and master under which judgment signed.

APPEAL COURT 2.—Before LORD JUSTICE COTTON, LORD JUSTICE LINDLEY, and LORD JUSTICE BOWEN, at 10½.—Appeal motions, ex parte, from the Chancery and Probate and Divorce Divisions.—Original motion: Maund v Erskine, application of plaintiff for security for costs of defendant's appeal from Sir James Hannen, sitting as Vacation Judge. Appeals from the Chancery Division.—Separate interlocutory list: Barrett v Ward, appeal of defendants from order of Mr. Justice North, dated Aug. 3, restraining obstruction of ancient lights in Piccadilly, part heard—In re the Apollinaris Company's Trade Marks, Nos. 6,356, 6,357 and 9,026, and Patent, &c., Act, 1883, appeal of Andreas Saxlehner, from order of Mr. Justice Kekewich, sitting for Mr. Justice Stirling, for letter of request to foreign court to take cross-examination in Hungary—Turnock v Sartoris, appeal of defendants from refusal of Mr. Justice Denman, sitting as Vacation Judge for Mr. Justice North, of application for particulars of insufficient supply of water to tin plate works—White v Hewitt, appeal of defendants from order of Mr. Justice Chitty, dated July 28, 1888, refusing particulars of fraud alleged in amended claim—Guardians of Northwich Union, Cheshire, v Guardians of St. Pancras, Middlesex (Queen's Bench, Crown side), appeal of St. Pancras Guardians from Justices Field and Wills discharging order for removal of pauper children on case stated under 12 13 Vict., c. 45, s. 11 (part heard by Court 2 on July 2, 1888), restored by order—The National Provincial Bank of England (Limited) v Marshall, appeal of defendant from order of Mr. Justice Butt, dated Sept. 18, sitting as Vacation Judge for Mr. Justice Kay, restraining breach of agreement not to accept employment within 20 miles of Cardiff—(19) Grant v United Kingdom Switchback Railways Company (Limited), appeal of plaintiff from Mr. Justice Chitty on Nov. 9 refusing to restrain allotment of shares.

SPECIAL NOTICES.—Chancery final appeals will be continued in Appeal Court 2 to-morrow, Friday, and Saturday. The following are the next Chancery final appeals to come into the paper: Nos. 27 (part heard), 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36. Edison, &c., Company v Holland (No. 30) stands over till Saturday week, Dec. 1. Queen's Bench final appeals will be continued in Appeal Court 1 to-morrow, Friday, and Saturday. The following are the next Queen's Bench final appeals to come into the paper: Nos. 26, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

CHANCERY DIVISION.

CHANCERY COURT 2.—Before Mr. JUSTICE NORTH, at 10½.—Causes for trial, with witnesses: M'Coll v Fenn, action, part heard—Presland v Bingham, action—Clarke v Birley, action.

LORD CHANCELLOR'S COURT.—Before Mr. JUSTICE STIRLING, at 10½.—For judgment: Greenleaf v Royal College of Physicians, motion—Dodd v Brown, two motions, by order, in private, part heard. Further considerations: Newby v Richmond and Richmond v Newby, further consideration and summons—In re Brucciani and Ryan v Caproni, further consideration—In re T. Key and Key v Key, further consideration.

CHANCERY COURT 1.—Before Mr. JUSTICE KAY, at 10½.—Causes for trial: Couldwell v Ephraim, action, witnesses, by order—Timson v Wilson, action, witnesses—Swinburne v Dodds, action, witnesses—Wood v Morris, action, witnesses.

CHANCERY COURT 3.—Before Mr. JUSTICE CHITTY, at 10½.—Causes for trial, with witnesses: Grosvenor v Sutton, Surrey, Local Board, action, part heard—C. Crop and Sons v H. W. Baker and Co., action—Cattley v Collins, action—In re Sutherst, deceased, and Sutherst v Pierce, action—In re Bushell, deceased, and Smith v Bull, adjourned summons, witnesses, list by order—United Telephone Company v Paterson, action—Gwatkin v Deakins, action.

CHANCERY COURT 4.—Before Mr. JUSTICE KEKEWICH, at 10½: Automatic Weighing Machine Company v Combined Weighing, &c., Machine Company (Limited), motion—Automatic Weighing Machine Company v Knight, motion. Causes for trial with witnesses: Thomson v Batty, action, by order—Smith v Crane, action.

SPECIAL NOTICES.—To-morrow's list of Mr. Justice Kekewich, in Chancery Court 4, will include the following cases or some of them: Johnson and another v Evans and another, action and motion for judgment—Ketley v Porter, action—Lawton and Sons v Smith, action—Ostway v Hookway, action—In re Dean and Bridger v Deane, action.

OFFICIAL REFEREES.

REFEREE'S COURT ROOM 277.—Before Mr. DOWDESWELL, Q.C., at 10½.—Crown Agents for Colonies v Horne and Crampton.

REFEREE'S COURT ROOM 272.—Before Mr. VEREY, at 10½.—Hooper v Ricard, part heard.

No. 3, ROLLS-YARD, Chancery-lane.—Before Mr. HEMMING, Q.C., at 10½: Smith v Dorking District Local Board, part heard.

QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION.

LORD CHIEF JUSTICE'S COURT (DIVISIONAL COURT).—Before the LORD CHIEF JUSTICE of ENGLAND and Mr. JUSTICE MANISTY, at 10½.—Ex parte motions on the Civil side. Opposed motions on the Civil side: Wandsworth Common Conservators v the Official Trustees of the Patriotic Fund and another—Moss, Collins, and Tootel v Lucas and another—Stumm v Dixon and others—Consolidated Credit and Mortgage Corporation (Limited) v Lemarchand—St. James' Temperance, &c., Company v Fletcher—Wand v Shaw—In re Arbitration between Treharne and Duck, executrix, &c.—Gibson v Fletcher—Mercier v Dalziel—(125) In re Arbitration between G. Fowler and Co. and D. Jones and Co.

QUEEN'S BENCH COURT 3.—Before Mr. JUSTICE DENMAN, at 10½. Special juries: Walker and another v Webb and others—Stedman v Young and another—Sander v Duchess of Montrose—(330) Hardy v Hopper.

QUEEN'S BENCH COURT 4.—Before Mr. BARON HUDDLESTON, at 10½.—Special juries: West v Jones, part heard—Burford v Mathieson—Seagry v London Street Tram Company—(402) Hatton v Smith.

QUEEN'S BENCH COURT 5.—Before Mr. JUSTICE GRANTHAM, at 10½. Common juries: Pollock v Walker and others, part heard—Coulson v Graham—Gembitsky v Roberts—Manger v Cullen—Clifford v Marshalls—Milton v Studd and Son—(127) Claydon v Fairclough.

QUEEN'S BENCH COURT 7 (SITTINGS IN BANKRUPTCY).—Before Mr. JUSTICE CAVE, at 10½.—Motions: In re Heard, ex parte Foreman, trustee, motion to commit—In re Arnott, ex parte Chief Official Receiver's report of Registrar—In re Rimmo Montfort and Co., ex parte Moveno, v Godfree—In re Navin, ex parte trustee—In re Carter, ex parte Carter, adjourned motion to stay proceedings—In re Lusty, ex parte Lusty, v Chief Official Receiver and others.

NOTICES TO JURORS.—The jurors for Queen's Bench Court 5 are now discharged. All other jurors are required to attend to-day at 10.30.

PROBATE, DIVORCE, AND ADMIRALTY DIVISION.

PROBATE, DIVORCE, AND ADMIRALTY COURT 2.—Before Mr. JUSTICE BUTT, at 10½. Defended divorce causes: Parker v Parker and Cook—Rhodes v Rhodes—Gent v Gent—M'Clintock v M'Clintock and Thornhill—Burdge v Burdge and Patfield—(16) Dempster v Dempster.

BANKRUPTCY.—At the BANKRUPTCY COURT, Lincoln's Inn-fields, before Mr. REGISTRAR GIFFARD, in the FIRST COURT.—Discharge: L. and L. Alexander (Lionel Alexander), at 10½—F. Cockerton, at 11. Application: E. W. F. H. Alleyne, at 11. Public examination: P. W. Britton, at 11—Sir Claude de Crespigny, at 11—G. Coppard, at 11—J. A. Cave, at 11—G. Adolph, at 11½—F. Cornish, at 11½—A. Chevalier, at 11½—A. J. Biddlecombe, at 12—J. Ross, at 12—A. Brown, at 12½—A. Britton, at 1—T. Boyden, at 1.—Before Mr. REGISTRAR LINKLATER, in the SECOND COURT.—Public examination: J. G. Smith, at 11—E. B. Smith, at 2.—Before Mr. REGISTRAR BROUGHAM, in ROOM 20. Motion: C. Hancock, at 11. Applications: M. Beale, at 11—G. W. Eayres, at 11. Motion: W. T. Hambling, at 11. Application: H. W. Harding, at 11. Petition, at 11. Application, Bankruptcy Notice, at 12. Petitions (2), at 11½. Petitions (2), at 12. Petition (1), at 12½. Petitions (2), at 1. Petitions (2), at 2.—DEPARTMENT of the CHIEF OFFICIAL RECEIVER.—Meetings of Creditors.—At the BANKRUPTCY-BUILDINGS, Portugal-street.—Second meeting: G. W. Smith, at 11.—At 33, CAREY-STREET.—First meeting: G. White, at 11. Second meeting: J. R. Tussaud, at 12.

CRIMES ACT PROSECUTIONS.—Father Little, parish priest, was summoned before Mr. Hodger and Captain Massy, district magistrates, at Sixmilebridge, yesterday, for intimidating John Barrett, an Emergency bailiff. On the application of Father Little's solicitor, the case was adjourned in order that Mr. Finucane, M.P., and other witnesses might be called for the defence. At the same sessions Catherine Gorman, the wife of an evicted tenant, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for threatening Miss Butler's steward.

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LAST NIGHT'S GAZETTE.

PARTNERSHIPS DISSOLVED.

Douglas Blackburn and James Moutaro Coward, 66, Fleet-st., London, journalists—Arthur Lyon and Sarah Elizabeth Lyon, 8, Worship-st., Finsbury, Middlesex, machinists—John Christian Fargher and Thomas Regan Leahy, Birmingham, publishers—Thomas Mallinder, Edwin Bentley, and Thomas Park, Keighley, Yorkshire, washing machine makers—George Downey and Robert Ward, 4, Market-place, Carlisle, grocers—John Lawton and E. E. Hogley, Holmfirth, Yorkshire, painters and decorators—Thomas Stevens and George Walter Stevens, 8, Maryleport-st., Bristol, provision merchants—William Ashley and William James Flower, 1, Hope-st., Cardiff, grocers—Joshua Charles Whitney and Charles Henry Andrew, 4, Parsonage, Manchester, merchants—William Morris Vaughan and Arthur Cooper Wright, Wind-st., Swansea, newspaper proprietors—Henry Fox and Edwin Baldwin, White Lion-st., Norwich, tailors—Arthur Fallows Whittle, Thomas Heald, and Thomas Welsby, Rainhill, Lancashire, stone merchants; so far as regards Thomas Heald.

THE BANKRUPTCY (DISCHARGE AND CLOSURE) ACT, 1887.

APPLICATION FOR DEBTORS' DISCHARGE.

IN LONDON.

Adolphus, Frederick James Jerningham, 41, Warwick-rd., Kensington, civil engineer, Dec. 6, High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.

Phillips, Edmund George, 8, London-st., merchant, Dec. 13, High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.

IN THE COUNTRY.

Brooks, William, 17, Madoc-st., Llandudno, Carnarvonshire, butcher, Dec. 10, Bangor.

Prince, Edward, 31, Fratton-st., Landport, Hants, watchmaker, Dec. 13, Birmingham, transferred from Portsmouth.

ORDERS MADE ON APPLICATIONS FOR DISCHARGE.

IN THE COUNTRY.

Mellors, William, Eastwood, Nottinghamshire, fruiterer, discharge granted subject to condition.

Helm, Charles Henry, Elland, Yorkshire, cotton spinner, forthwith.

Longworth, Edward, Deighton, near Huddersfield, Yorkshire, woollen manufacturer, forthwith.

Lee, Thomas, formerly Grange-st., New Wortley, near Leeds, Yorkshire, mason, discharge granted unconditionally.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1883.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

IN LONDON.

Ball, Henry James, 33, Sinclair-rd., Hammersmith, clerk to a builder, Nov. 15, High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.

Barnes, George William, 58, Osnaburgh-st., Regent's Park, butcher, Nov. 15, High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.

Faiers, William, 1, The Parade, St. James's-st., provision dealer, Nov. 17, High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.

Howard, Heaton Clark, 165, Clapham-rd., Lambeth, Surrey, surgeon, Nov. 15, High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.

Schlotter, Pauline, 20, Albert Hall-mansions, South Kensington, Nov. 15, High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.

Sharpe, George, 4, Bridge-st., glass merchant, Nov. 15, High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.

IN THE COUNTRY.

Branson, Edwin William, 66, Dodworth-rd., Barnsley, Yorkshire, insurance agent, Nov. 17, Barnsley.

Burgess, Henry, The Old Royal Oak Inn, Barnsley, Yorkshire, innkeeper, Nov. 16, Barnsley.

Goldthorpe, Alfred, Stainross, near Barnsley, Yorkshire, farmer, Nov. 16, Barnsley.

Unsworth, Charles, 13, Rosebery-st., Rumworth, Bolton, Lancashire, ginger beer manufacturer, Nov. 15, Bolton.

Holdsworth, Thomas, Perseverance-st., New-rd. Side, Wyke, Birstal, Yorkshire, joiner, Nov. 14, Bradford.

Packer, Henry, 20, Dean-la., St. George, Gloucestershire, butcher, Nov. 15, Bristol.

Wood, John, Adlington-yard, Burnley, Lancashire, farmer, Nov. 17, Burnley.

Couling, Thomas Charles, the Crown Hotel, Wetheral, Cumberland, hotel keeper, Nov. 16, Carlisle.

Malvern, Eleanor, 7, Pittville-st., Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, brush seller, Nov. 15, Cheltenham.

Barry, Frederick Booth, 3, Queen Victoria-rd., Coventry, Warwickshire, registration agent, Nov. 16, Coventry.

Hall, William Richard, 4, Claye-st., Long Eaton, Derbyshire, hair dresser, Nov. 14, Derby.

Bainbridge, John Andrews, 21, Silver-st., Durham, refreshment-room keeper, Nov. 17, Durham.

Rowson, John, 78, Cleethorpe-rd., Great Grimsby, Lincolnshire, cabinet maker, Nov. 15, Great Grimsby.

Cottrill, John Smith, 36, St. Margaret's-sq., Adelaide-rd., Brockley, Kent, Nov. 13, Greenwich.

Burton, George Arthur, 13, Park-sq., Leeds, Yorkshire, mungo merchant, Nov. 15, Leeds.

Brookes, James Andrew, 1, Portland-st., Leicester, tailor, Nov. 16, Leicester.

Orton, Frederick Joseph, 36, Shenton-st., Leicester, coal dealer, Nov. 16, Leicester.

Talbot, Benjamin, Haybridge Hall, Wellington, Salop, and Talbot, Benjamin, the younger, Hadley, Wellington, Salop, ironmasters, Nov. 15, Madeley.

Miller, John Livingstone, 47, Rothbury-ter., Heaton, Newcastle-on-Tyne, builder, Nov. 15, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Seager, Charles, Thorness Farm, Northwood, Isle of Wight, farmer, Nov. 15, Newport and Ryde.

Goshia, C., East Dereham, Norfolk, seedsman, Nov. 17, Norwich.

Hands, William Charles, Market-pl., Norwich, jeweller, Nov. 16, Norwich.

Cordon, Alexander, 4, Landseer-st., Radford, Nottingham, late beer retailer, Nov. 14, Nottingham.

Macmillan, Colin, 54, Southey-st., Nottingham, surgeon, Nov. 14, Nottingham.

Slate, Arthur, 176, Dame Agnes-st., Nottingham, baker, Nov. 14, Nottingham.

Clark, John, 117B, Neath-rd., Plasmarl, near Swansea, baker, Nov. 16, Swansea.

Harris, Richard, 126, High-st., Swansea, grocer, Nov. 16, Swansea.

Morris, Richard, Newtown, Ebbw Vale, Monmouthshire, grocer, Nov. 16, Tredegar.

Morton, Thomas, Tootal-st., Wakefield, Yorkshire, blacksmith, Nov. 15, Wakefield.

Parkin, William, Briggate, Garforth, Yorkshire, butcher, Nov. 16, Wakefield.

Smith, Isaac, Scalelands, Frizington, Cumberland, farmer, Nov. 15, Whitehaven.

Cooper, Henry, 39, Snow-hill, Wolverhampton, Staffordshire, late restaurant keeper, Nov. 15, Wolverhampton.

Nunn, Frank James Roper, Estyn Grange, Caergwrle, Flintshire, professional brewer, Nov. 16, Wrexham.

Amended Notices: Tucker, Daniel Popham, 60, Pool-st., Wolverhampton, late rag merchant, Nov. 1, Wolverhampton—Jordan, Frederick Poyner, 114, Stow-hill, Newport, Monmouthshire, tailor, Nov. 7, Newport, Mon.

PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

IN LONDON.

Beswick, George William Darley, 17, Old Burlington-st., Dec. 12, at 34, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.

Bowles, George Alfred Morse, 27, Calderon-rd., Leytonstone, Essex, shorthand writer, Dec. 12, at 34, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.

Burls, John, 216, High-st., Deptford, Kent, corn chandler, Dec. 13, at 34, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.

Dews, Walter Henry, 11, Clerkenwell-rd., bookbinder, Dec. 12, at 34, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.

Dufresne, Gustav, and Lüders, Ludwig, 65, Cornhill, marine brokers, Nov. 30 (adjourned), at 34, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.

Glenie, George Richard, 396, Strand, confectioner, Dec. 14, at 34, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.

Harding, H. W., The Constitutional Club, Charing-cross, clerk in holy orders, Dec. 14, at 34, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.

Hubbs, Henry H., 9, Tamplin-mews, Warwick-rd., Paddington, builder, Dec. 14, at 34, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.

Naunton, Herbert Charles, 257, Brockley-rd., Brockley, Kent, confectioner, Dec. 13, at 34, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.

Knapman, James, 1, Tyer-st., Lambeth, Surrey, wheelwright, Dec. 13, at 34, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.

Lyons, Edward, 16, Chadwell-st., commission agent, Dec. 13, at 34, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.

Morris, Edward Thomas Kebby, 51, Eastcheap, shipping agent, Dec. 13, at 34, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.

Norris, Samuel James, 4, Frederick-ter., Denmark-hill, Surrey, grocer, Dec. 13, at 34, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.

Nash, John, 61, Wardour-st., Soho, bedding manufacturer, Dec. 13, at 34, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.

DAY FOR PUBLIC EXAMINATION ADJOURNED SINE DIE.

IN LONDON.

Brooke Brothers, late Norwood Brewery, Lower Norwood, Surrey, brewers, Nov. 22, at 34, Lincoln's Inn-fields.

ADJUDICATIONS.

IN LONDON.

Ball, Henry J., 33, Sinclair-rd., Hammersmith, clerk to a builder.

Barnes, George William, 58, Osnaburgh-st., Regent's Park, butcher.

Braid, Alexander, and Braid, Francis William Ernest, Manresa-rd., Chelsea, builders.

Castiglione, James Lawrence, 32, Gray's Inn-rd., auctioneer.

Macfarlane, R. M., 45, St. Enoch's-sq., Glasgow, Scotland.

Ward, Edward James, 22, Surrey-st., Strand, solicitor.

IN THE COUNTRY: Edwin William Branson, 66, Dodworth-rd., Barnsley, Yorkshire, insurance agent—Henry Burgess, The Old Royal Oak Inn, Barnsley, Yorkshire, innkeeper—Alfred Goldthorpe, Stainross, near Barnsley, Yorkshire, farmer—Edward John Laws, 18, Broad-st., Bath, Somersetshire, clothier—Charles Unsworth, 13, Rosebery-st., Rumworth, Bolton, Lancashire, ginger beer manufacturer—Thomas Holdsworth, Perseverance-st., New-rd. Side, Wyke, Birstal, Yorkshire, joiner—David Russell, 1, St. John's-rd., Burgess-hill, Sussex, horse and cattle dealer—Samuel Bissman, Dundry, Somerset, farmer and hay dealer—Henry Packer, 20, Dean-lane, St. George, Gloucestershire, butcher—Charles Reed, 70, Queen-st., Cardiff, ironmonger—Thomas Charles Couling, the Crown Hotel, Wetheral, Cumberland, hotel keeper—William Richard Hall, 4, Claye-st., Long Eaton, Derbyshire, hairdresser—James Firth, Huddersfield-rd., Dewsbury, Yorkshire, grocer—Ebenezer Matthews Nutbeam, 7, Fore-st., Devonport, Devonshire, upholsterer—Horatio Arkell, Yew Tree Inn, Dymock, Gloucestershire, clerk—Samuel Brown, Barrow, Lincolnshire, corn merchant—John Rowson, 78, Cleethorpe-rd., Great Grimsby, Lincolnshire, cabinetmaker—W. H. N. Knight, 82, Lenham-rd., Lee, Kent, engineer—Alfred Bowen, 13, Haddock-st., Battersea, Surrey, coachbuilder—William Henry Bambridge, Tower-st., King's Lynn, Norfolk, boot factor—Samuel Charles C. Cornick, The Vineries, Ashford, Middlesex, hothouse fruit grower—Richard Taylor, 3, Victoria-sq., King's-rd., Kingston-upon-Hull, clerk—George Arthur Burton, 13, Park-sq., Leeds, Yorkshire, mungo merchant—Frederick J. Orton, 36, Shenton-st., Leicester, coal dealer—Benjamin Talbot, Haybridge Hall, Wellington, Salop, and Benjamin Talbot, the younger, Hadley, Wellington, Salop, ironmasters—William Charles Hands, Market-pl., Norwich, jeweller—Frederick Oldman, Fakenham, Norfolk, fishmonger—Alexander Cordon, 4, Landseer-st., Radford, Nottingham, late beer retailer—Frederick Phillips, 15, Oxford-cottages, Oxford-rd., Reading, Berkshire, builder—Arthur Edward Hind, 1, Rome Villa, Maidstone-rd., Chatham, Kent, grocer—John Clark, 117B, Neath-rd., Plasmarl, near Swansea, baker—William Parkin, Briggate, Garforth, Yorkshire, butcher—Elizabeth Rumble, Maude Villa, Harbut-rd., New Wandsworth, Surrey—Isaac Smith, Scalelands, Frizington, Cumberland, farmer—Frank James Roper Nunn, Estyn Grange, Caergwrle, Flintshire, professional brewer. Amended Notices.—Cuthbert Barker, 30, Gibson-st., Gateshead, Durham—Frederick Poyner Jordan, 114, Stow-hill, Newport, Monmouthshire, tailor.

NOTICES OF DIVIDENDS.

IN LONDON.

Dallen, J. F., late 2, Crown-ct., Threadneedle-st., stockbroker, first and final div. of 1s, any day, except Saturday, at the Chief Official Receiver's, 33, Carey-st., Lincoln's-inn.

Goldberger, Edward, 6, Argyll-st., Regent-st., wine merchant, first and final div. of 7½d, any day, except Saturday, at the Chief Official Receiver's, 33, Carey-st., Lincoln's-inn.

Jones, John Rees, 46, New Oxford-st., tailor, final div. of 1d, Nov. 27, at the Trustee's, 97, Cheapside, E.C.

Joseph, Nehora, 10, Godliman-st., mantle manufacturer, first and final div. of 1s, Nov. 23, at Messrs. Josolyne, Miles, and Blow, 28, King-st., Cheapside, E.C.

Reece, Henry, 66, Berners-st., Oxford-st., costumier, first and final div. of 1s 6d, any day, except Saturday, at the Chief Official Receiver's, 33, Carey-st., Lincoln's-inn.

Reeves, Thomas, 101, Lorrimore-rd., Walworth, Surrey, marble merchant, 4s (composition), any day except Saturday, at the Chief Official Receiver's, 33, Carey-st., Lincoln's Inn.

IN THE COUNTRY: William Whitmarsh, 25, Oxford-st., Mountain Ash, near Aberdare, fruiterer, first and final div. of 5s 9d on new proofs only, Nov. 21, at the Official Receiver's, Merthyr Tydfil—Richard Davies, Manchester House, Aberdovey, Merionethshire, draper, first and final div. of 1s 1d, Nov. 23, at the Official Receiver's, 11, Quay-st., Carmarthen—Thomas Thompson, 120, Upper Thomas-st., Aston, Warwickshire, late baker, first and final div. of 1s 0¾d, Nov. 26, at 25, Colmore-row, Birmingham—Charles Toye, 6, Stafford-st., Birmingham, Warwickshire, boot dealer, first and final div. of 1s 5½d., Nov. 26, at 25, Colmore-row, Birmingham—Alfred Beken, The Falstaff, Addington-st., Ramsgate, Kent, licensed victualler, first and final div. of 1s 7 13-16d, Nov. 22, at the Official Receiver's, Ashford, Kent—Frank R. Dingle, 3, Woodcock-st., Roath, Cardiff, Glamorganshire, boot dealer, first and final div. of 3s, Nov. 23, at the Official Receiver's, 29, Queen-st., Cardiff—William Robert Taylor, Eagle Vaults, 42, Spon-st., Coventry, Warwickshire, licensed victualler, supplementary div. of 0 3-8d, Nov. 23, at the Official Receiver's, 17, Hertford-st., Coventry—George Nunns, Beckenham, Kent, nurseryman, first and final div. of 1½d, Nov. 22, at 109, Victoria-st., Westminster—John Herbert Hannaford, Newton Abbott, Devonshire, draper, second and final div. of 4d, Nov. 23, at the Trustee's, 93, Cheapside, London, E.C.—Thomas Bond, North Thoresby, Lincolnshire, farmer, second and final div. of 1 9-16d, Nov. 26, at the Official Receiver's, Trinity House-la., Hull—James Robson, Brackenborough, Lincolnshire, first and final div. of 6s 2d, Nov. 21, at Messrs. Hyde and Brown's, 56, Upgate, Louth, Lincolnshire—Arthur Marjoram, Kessingland, Suffolk, boat owner, first and final div. of 9d, Nov. 23, at the Official Receiver's, 3, King-st., Norwich—Stephen Johnson Coleman, 60, Mount Pleasant-rd., Lewisham, Kent, commercial traveller, first and final div. of 1s 9d, Nov. 23, at 109, Victoria-st., Westminster—John Bennett, Criffel Hotel, Silloth, Cumberland, licensed victualler, first and final div. of 4½d, Nov. 26, at the Official Receiver's, 2, Paxton-ter., Barrow-in-Furness—John Kitching and Richard Kitching, Bowness, Westmoreland, farmers, first and final div. of 10½d, Nov. 26, at the Official Receiver's, 2, Paxton-ter., Barrow-in-Furness—William Bell, 47, Whitechapel, Liverpool, Lancashire, provision merchant, second and final div. of 1½d, Nov. 26, at the Trustee's, 38, North John-st., Liverpool—Thomas Dawson, 207, High Park-st., Liverpool, grocer, first and final div. of 2s 3 1-16d, Nov. 21, at the Official Receiver's, 35, Victoria-st., Liverpool—William Hand Falls, 29, West Derby-rd., Liverpool, Lancashire, grocer, first div. of 2s 6d, Nov. 23, at the Trustee's, 26, North John-st., Liverpool—Charles Gardner Graves, 11, Esmond-st., Liverpool, commercial traveller, first and final div. of 2s 2d, Nov. 23, at the Official Receiver's, 35, Victoria-st., Liverpool, grocer, first and final—Thomas Jennings, 62, St. James-st., Liverpool, grocer, first and final div. of 11 5-8d, Nov. 27, at the Official Receiver's, 35, Victoria-st., Liverpool—Vincent Strawson, 105, Islington, Liverpool, chemist, second and final div. of 3d, Nov. 6, at the Trustee's, 26, North John-st., Liverpool—William Henry Whitehead, 9, Cambridge-arcade, Southport, Lancashire, basket manufacturer, first and final div. of 1s 9d, Nov. 26, at the Trustee's, 33, London-st., Southport—Levi Eldridge, 25, High-st., Ventnor, Isle of Wight, dealer in boots, first div. of 2s 6d, Nov. 21, at the Official Receiver's, Holyrood-chambers, Newport, Isle of Wight—William Samuel Weeding, 94, High-st., West Cowes, Isle of Wight, chemist, first and final div. of 1s 6¼d, Nov. 21, at the Official Receiver's, Holyrood-chambers, Newport, Isle of Wight—George Kinsey, Long Bridge-st., Llanidloes, Montgomeryshire, boot and shoe dealer, first div. of 5s, Nov. 26, at the Official Receiver's, Llanidloes—George Dunkley, Mayorhold, Northampton, leather dresser, second and final div. of 2¼d, Nov. 23, at 42, Newland, Northampton—William Stead, Eland-st., New Basford, Nottingham, wheelwright, first div. of 1s 10d, Nov. 26, at the Official Receiver's, 1, High-pavement, Nottingham—Thomas Terry, The Marquis of Granby Inn, Pearson hill, Nottingham, licensed victualler, first and final div. of 4s 1d, Nov. 23, at the Official Receiver's, 1, High-pavement, Nottingham—Theophilus Winterbottom, 64, Sneinton-rd., Sneinton, Nottingham, boot maker, first div. of 2s 6d, Nov. 26, at the Official Receiver's, 1, High-pavement, Nottingham—James Buckley, The Cotton Tree Inn, Waterhead, Oldham, Lancashire, innkeeper, first and final div. of 2s 9 1-2d, Nov. 16, at the Official Receiver's, Priory-chambers, Union-st., Oldham—Thomas Joliffe, Oyster-st., Portsmouth, Hampshire, licensed victualler, first and final div. of 1s 3½d, Nov. 26, or any subsequent Monday, at the Trustee's, 45, St. Thomas's-st., Portsmouth—George Russell Palmer, 71, William-st., Southsea, Hampshire, grocer, first and final div. of 1s 9½d, Nov. 22, at the Official Receiver's, 166, Queen-st., Portsea—James Bryan, 14, Peel Hall-st., Preston, Lancashire, provision dealer, first div. of 2s, Nov. 23, at 15, Chapel-st., Preston—Robert Barrett, The Crown Inn, Quarley, Hampshire, wheelwright, first and final div. of 1s 1½d, Nov. 21, at the Official Receiver's, Salisbury—George Frederick Lane, 101, Fisherton-st., Salisbury, tailor, first and final div. of 2s, Nov. 23, at the Official Receiver's, Salisbury—Philemon Mosselwhite, 28, High-st., Salisbury, Wiltshire, grocer, first and final div. of 4s 8d, Nov. 23, at the Official Receiver's—Salisbury—Ellen Baker, Bridlington, Yorkshire, saddler, first and final div. of 2s 5½d, Nov. 24, at the Official Receiver's, 74, Newborough-st., Scarborough—John Frederick Burwell, 13, Vine-st., Scarborough, Yorkshire, fancy goods dealer, first and final div. of 2s 1½d, Nov. 24, at the Official Receiver's, 74, Newborough-st., Scarborough—Richard Marson, Hunmanby, Yorkshire, blacksmith, first and final div. of 1s 10½d, Nov. 24, at the Official Receiver's, 74, Newborough-st., Scarborough—Maria Thompson, Murray-st., Filey, Yorkshire, confectioner, first and final div. of 4s 10½d, Nov. 24, at the Official Receiver's, 74, Newborough-st., Scarborough—Richard William Tinsley, Malton, Yorkshire, veterinary surgeon, first and final div. of 1s 7½d, Nov. 24, at the Official Receiver's, 74, Newborough-st., Scarborough—Arthur Thomas Hammond, High-st., Lower Tooting, Surrey, boot dealer, first and final div. of 1s 5¼d, Nov. 22, at 109, Victoria-st., Westminster—John Henry Atherton, 122, Ormskirk-rd., Newtown, near Wigan, Lancashire, chemist, first and final div. of 4s 5d, Dec. 4, at 35, King-st., Wigan—Frederick Baker, Old Giffards Arms Inn, Codsall Wood, Staffordshire, licensed victualler, first and final div. of 1s 8d, Nov. 22, at the Official Receiver's, Wolverhampton—Robert Thomas Gill, Kirk Deighton Grange-in-Kirk, Deighton, Yorkshire, farmer, first and final div. of 3s 2d, Nov. 22, at 28, Stonegate, York.

DRURY-LANE.—Augustus Harris, Lessee and Manager.—EVERY EVENING, at 7.30, concluding at 11.5, a new grand spectacular drama, entitled THE ARMADA, a romance of 1588, by Henry Hamilton and Augustus Harris.—Box-office open daily, from ten to six.

MORNING PERFORMANCE of THE ARMADA.—In consequence of the great success of "The Armada," and in response to numerous requests, another Morning Performance will be given on SATURDAY NEXT, at 1.30.

THE ARMADA at DRURY-LANE.—Winifred Emery, Edith Bruce, Kate James, Ada Neilson, and Maud Milton; Leonard Boyne, Luigi Lablache, Edward Gardiner, Victor Stevens, [illegible]

THE ARMADA.—Plymouth Sound. The Harvest Home. The Last Look. The Abduction. Spain. A Secret of the Inquisition. The Attempt to Seize the "Vixen." Elizabeth's Court. The News of the Armada. The Cross at Charing, 1588. View of Westminster Abbey and Holbein's Gate. The Trained Bands. Recruiting the Volunteers. For Hearth and Home.

THE ARMADA.—The Game of Bowls on Plymouth Hoe. Realisation of the Picture by Seymour Lucas, A.R.A., under his kind supervision, and by the special permission of the Publisher. The Foe's in Sight.

THE ARMADA.—The Council of War Aboard the Admiral's Ship. The Fight off Calais. The Fire-ships. The Defeat of the Armada. The Spanish Inquisition. The Auto da Fe. The Rescue. Whitehall. A Royal Reward. The Thanksgiving at St. Paul's. Elizabeth's Triumphal Progress. God Save the Queen. God Save You, My People.

THE ARMADA.—The unanimous praise bestowed upon this historical drama and grand spectacle by the leading press of the country is nightly endorsed by the crowded audiences which fill Drury-lane Theatre at each performance.

THE ARMADA EXHIBITION. Inaugurated by the Earl of Winchilsea and Nottingham. Unanimously pronounced by the press to be the most interesting and varied historical exhibition now open. Open to all persons booking seats, from eleven a.m. till five p.m. Open to all persons occupying places entitling them to access to the saloon from seven p.m. till eleven p.m., including the 2s. balcony.

THE ARMADA.—Times says: "A great success was achieved, and the fame of the theatre as the home of spectacular displays cannot fail to be increased by this latest addition to their number. Nor does the production lack merit in other directions. The authors of 'The Armada,' inspired by the thoughts which the tercentenary of the great naval conflict suggests, have set themselves to write a play which shall be fresh and interesting, and shall not depend exclusively for success upon mere scenic effect. The times and events which they have chosen for reproduction on the stage are among the most stirring in the whole annals of British history; they supply abundant opportunities for appealing to the patriotic sentiment, and they bristle with romantic and picturesque incident."

THE ARMADA.—Times says: "The great naval display, which can be called no less than a triumph of stage artifice, was received on Saturday with shouts of applause, and if it stood alone would be sufficient to attract the public for many a day. At the fall of the curtain there was loud and prolonged applause."

THE ARMADA.—Daily Telegraph says: "In a scene of general excitement, Mr. Augustus Harris on Saturday night succeeded in launching one of the mightiest, most showy, and costly vessels that have ever been built in the capacity docks of Drury-lane. The sea-fight between the Armada and the English war-vessels off Calais may be pronounced the most effective historical picture ever realised on the modern stage. [illegible]"

THE ARMADA.—Daily Telegraph says: "In his pictures of the Inquisition Mr. Harris has been careful not to give offence. All was done in scrupulous good taste. In the closing scene once more we behold a triumph of stage management and a brilliant flash of colour. It is a scene that will linger on the memory. Queen Elizabeth has to pass, under a baldachino, to old St. Paul's, to make thanksgiving for the safety of her country. [illegible]"

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GAIETY THEATRE.—Lessee and Manager, George Edwardes.—EVERY EVENING, at 8.30, FAUST UP TO DATE, by Geo. R. Sims and Henry Pettitt. Music by Meyer Lutz. Produced by Charles Harris. Preceded, at 7.40, by LOT FORTY-NINE.—Box-office open daily ten to six. Doors open at 7.30.

GAIETY BURLESQUE SEASON.—The Globe says: "The Gaiety is itself again."

FAUST UP TO DATE.—GAIETY THEATRE.

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FAUST UP TO DATE.—GAIETY THEATRE.

GREAT SUCCESS of new song FOR YOU, SUNG by Miss FLORENCE ST. JOHN, in FAUST UP TO DATE:

For you, for you, my darling,
I spoke these words untrue.
I loved you though I left you,
And broke my heart for you.

FAUST UP TO DATE.—GAIETY THEATRE.

FAUST UP TO DATE.—GAIETY THEATRE.

FAUST UP TO DATE.—GAIETY THEATRE.

GREAT SUCCESS of MEPHISTOFELES' SONG, "I Shall Have 'Em," SUNG by Mr. E. J. LONNEN, in FAUST UP TO DATE:

They may wriggle, they may struggle,
But I've got 'em in my eye,
And I'll have 'em, yes, I'll have 'em,
I shall have 'em by-and-by.

GAIETY THEATRE.—FAUST UP TO DATE.

GAIETY THEATRE.—FAUST UP TO DATE.

BOX-OFFICE OPEN DAILY, ten to six. Seats may be secured by letter, telegram, or telephone.

ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION of MONTE CRISTO JR., by Richard Henry, at the STANDARD THEATRE, NEW YORK, on Thursday Last.—Miss Nelly Farren, Miss Marion Hood, Miss Letty Lind, Miss Sylvia Grey, Miss Fanny Marriott, Miss Jenny Dawson; Mr. Fred Leslie, Mr. Charles Danby, and Mr. Fred Storey were received with acclamation by a representative American audience. The press declare the company to be the finest combination of artistes ever seen upon any stage in the United States of America.

GAIETY THEATRE.

FAUST UP TO DATE.—The whole of the music from this immensely successful burlesque is in the press. Now ready, "For You," sung by Miss Florence St. John; "I shall have 'em," song by Mr. E. J. Lonnen.—E. Ascherberg and Co., 211, Regent-street.

VAUDEVILLE.—Mr. Thomas Thorne, Sole Lessee and Manager.—THIS EVENING, at 8.30, JOSEPH'S SWEETHEART (220th time), by Robert Buchanan. Mr. Thomas Thorne and original company. At 7.45, THE BROTHERS, by H. Hyatt. Carriages at [illegible] o'clock.—Box-office open ten to 5.30.

MATINEE of JOSEPH'S SWEETHEART, SATURDAY NEXT and Every Saturday, at 2.30.—VAUDEVILLE THEATRE.

OPERA COMIQUE.—Lessee and Manager, F. J. Harris.—CARINA, romantic comic opera, TO-DAY, at 2.30, and TO-NIGHT, at 8.15. Preceded by THE BLACKSMITH'S DAUGHTER, at 7.30. Doors open at two and 7.15. Box-office open from ten to five daily. No booking fees. Seats may be secured by letter or telegram.

CARINA.—TO-DAY at 2.30, and TO-NIGHT at 8.15.—Miss CAMILLE D'ARVILLE'S SONG, "The Love Gift," encored nightly.

CARINA.—TO-DAY at 2.30, and TO-NIGHT at 8.15.—Miss JOSEPHINE FINDLAY'S SONG, "The Gipsy Maiden," encored nightly.

CARINA.—TO-DAY at 2.30, and TO-NIGHT at 8.15.—Mr. DURWARD LELY'S SONG, "Memory," encored nightly.

CARINA.—TO-DAY at 2.30, and TO-NIGHT at 8.15.—Mr. G. H. SNAZELLE, "Where was I?" Roars of laughter nightly.

CARINA.—TO-DAY at 2.30, and TO-NIGHT at 8.15.—Messrs. CHARLES COLLETTE and E. D. WARD.—COMIC DUET, "Ireland and Spain." Encored three times nightly.

CARINA.—Notice.—Second SPECIAL MATINEE of "Carina," THIS DAY (Wednesday), at 2.30.—Doors open at two.

CARINA.—MORNING PERFORMANCE, SATURDAY [illegible]

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SHAFTESBURY THEATRE, Shaftesbury-avenue. Proprietor and Director, Mr. John Lancaster. Business Manager, Mr. W. H. Griffiths.—Open EVERY EVENING, at 8.15, with Lord Lytton's play THE LADY OF LYONS.

SHAFTESBURY.—Miss WALLIS (Mrs. Lancaster) as PAULINE, in THE LADY OF LYONS, TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.—The Daily Telegraph says: "It is pleasant to find a Pauline who will abandon herself to the passion of the scene, and stir the spectator to genuine enthusiasm. . . . Miss Wallis is to be thanked for the spirit, the glow, and the touch of womanly love, breaking down all pride and reserve, which were so effective that they woke the old play to life again." The Morning Post: "Miss Wallis's impersonation of Pauline is a graceful and impressive performance. The triumph of the heroine's love is the triumph of the play as well, and the victory is passionately depicted."

SHAFTESBURY.—THE LADY OF LYONS, TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.—Miss ROBERTHA ERSKINE as MADAME DESCHAPPELLES; Mrs. H. LEIGH as WIDOW MELNOTTE.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.

SHAFTESBURY.—Mr. FORBES ROBERTSON as CLAUDE MELNOTTE, TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.—The Daily Telegraph says: "The Claude Melnotte of Mr. Forbes Robertson is distinguished for its poetic fervour, consistent good taste, grace of elocution, and avoidance of claptrap." The Sporting Life says: "Mr. Forbes Robertson's Claude was a most excellent performance."

SHAFTESBURY.—THE LADY OF LYONS, TO-NIGHT, at 8.15. Mr. BASSETT ROE as BEAUSEANT; Mr. ALLEN THOMAS as GLAVIS; Mr. CHARLES ARNOLD as M. DESCHAPPELLES.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.

SHAFTESBURY.—Mr. MACKINTOSH as COLONEL DAMAS, TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.—The Sporting Life says: "Mackintosh's Damas ranks with the actor's impersonations, inasmuch as it is an independent reading, and is as effective as a magnificent voice and admirable elocution can make it."

SHAFTESBURY.—THE LADY OF LYONS, TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.—Mr. MATTHEW BRODIE as GASPAR; Mr. Arthur Fenwicke, Mr. Herberte Basing, Mr. Geo. Seldon, Mr. Phillips, &c.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.

SHAFTESBURY.—THE LADY OF LYONS, at 8.15.—Admission, 1s. to £3 3s. Doors open 7.45; commence 8.15. Box-office open ten to five. Seats may be booked by letter, telegram, or telephone (No. 3,809).—SHAFTESBURY THEATRE, Shaftesbury-avenue.

BRIGHTON THEATRE ROYAL.—Proprietress, Mrs. Nye-Chart.—TO-NIGHT, at 7.30, MY BROTHER'S SISTER. Miss MINNIE PALMER. To-morrow, at two, "Joseph's Sweetheart." Mr. T. Thorne and Vaudeville Theatre Company.

MR. HENRY IRVING, Miss MARION TERRY, and Lyceum Company, PRINCE of WALES' THEATRE, BIRMINGHAM, TO-NIGHT, FAUST. Lyceum Theatre, London, December.

MISS AMY ROSELLE, Mr. ARTHUR DACRE, in "The Double Marriage," Dion Boucicault's comedy "Old Heads and Young Hearts," and "Lady of Lyons," GAIETY, DUBLIN, NOV. 19 to 24.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN PARLIAMENT.—SESSION 1889.

LONDON COAL and WINE DUTIES CONTINUANCE ACT.—Notice is Hereby Given, that it is intended to apply to Parliament in the ensuing session for an Act to continue the London Coal and Wine Duties, or some of them, and to alter such duties, and to confer, vary, or extinguish exemptions therefrom, and to provide for the appropriation and application thereof to such public improvements, open spaces, and works, or in such manner as may be prescribed by Parliament; and for the purposes aforesaid it is intended to amend and enlarge the powers and provisions of the several London Coal and Wine Duties Acts, including, amongst others, the London Coal and Wine Duties Continuance Acts, 1861, 1863, and 1868.

Dated this 8th day of November, 1888.

G. PRIOR GOLDNEY, Remembrancer, Guildhall, London, E.C.
J. E. WAKEFIELD, Clerk of the Metropolitan Board of Works, Spring-gardens, S.W.

IN the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division (Mr. Justice Chitty).—In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the ORIENTAL LACE and EMBROIDERY MANUFACTURING COMPANY (Limited).—The creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 31st day of December, 1888, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any), to Thomas Lomas, of 29, New Bridge-street, London, England, the official liquidator of the said company; and, if so required, by notice in writing from the said official liquidator, are, by their solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the chambers of Mr. Justice Chitty, at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, England, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. Monday, the 28th day of January, 1889, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1888.

GEO. A. CROWDER, Chief Clerk.

IN re a Deed of Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors, dated 10th February, 1888, executed by GEORGE MYERS and PARKER SAUNDERS, both of 71, High-street, Hull, Provision Merchants, trading as Myers and Saunders.—Notice is Hereby Given that a final dividend is intended to be declared under the above assignment, and all creditors who have not sent in notice of claims are required to do so on or before the 10th day of December next to the trustees (Mr. B. Pickering and Mr. R. M. Burgess, Accountants), at No. 9, Parliament-street, Hull, after which date the trustees will proceed pursuant to the terms of the said deed to distribute the assets of the debtors and wind-up the estate, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice in writing, and will be discharged from all liability to persons of whose claims the trustees shall not have had such notice.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1888.

R. W. E. WHITEHEAD, 15, Bowlalley-lane, Hull, Solicitor for the Trustees.

THOMAS HOLMES, Deceased.—Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Victoria, chapter 35, Notice is Hereby Given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the ESTATE of THOMAS HOLMES, late of Harrington Villa, Granville-road, Walthamstow, in the county of Essex, Esquire (who died on the 12th September, 1888, and whose will was proved in London on the 12th November, 1888), are required to send the particulars of their claims to me on or before the 31st of December, 1888, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased, without regard to any claims not so sent in to me on or before the above-mentioned date.

Dated this 13th day of November, 1888.

HENRY SOWTON, 9, Bedford-row, London, Solicitor for the Executors.

THE Honourable FREDERICK JAMES TOLLEMACHE, Deceased.—Pursuant to the Act of Parliament, 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the law of property and to relieve trustees," Notice is Hereby Given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the ESTATE of the Honourable FREDERICK JAMES TOLLEMACHE, of Ham House, Petersham, in the county of Surrey (who died on the 2nd day of July, 1888, and whose will, with two codicils thereto, was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 1st day of September, 1888, by the Honourable Algernon Gray Tollemache, of Ham House, Petersham, aforesaid, the Right Honourable Charles Douglas Richard Baron Sudeley, of Toddington, Winchcomb, in the county of Gloucester, and the Honourable Hubert George Edward Hanbury Tracy, of Toddington Grange, in the said county of Gloucester, the executors named in the said will and codicils), are required to send, in writing, the particulars of such claims to the undersigned, Julius Alfred Bertram, on or before [illegible]

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THIS EVENING, at 9, BETSY. Messrs. W. Blakeley, H. Standing, A. Maltby, A. Boucicault, Cecil Barth, and Geo. Giddens; Mesdames Rose Saker, F. Robertson, M. Viney, F. Moore, E. Penrose, and Lottie Venne. Preceded by, at 8.10, THE DOWAGER.

TOOLE'S THEATRE.
Lessee, Mr. J. L. Toole.
THIS EVENING, at 8.15, PEPITA. Mesdames Wadman, Kate Cutler, Helen Kinnaird; Messrs. Horace Lingard, F. Darrell, Walker Marnock, Frank Seymour, Lytton Grey, &c.

SAVOY THEATRE.
Sole Proprietor and Manager, R. D'Oyly Carte.
THIS EVENING, at 8.15, THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD; or, The Merryman and his Maid. Messrs. G. Grossmith, R. Temple, Denny, Shirley, Brownlow, and Pounds; Mesdames Ulmar, Bond, Hervey, and R. Brandram. At 7.25, MRS. JARRAMIE'S GENIE.

AVENUE THEATRE.
Manager, Mr. H. Watkin.
THIS EVENING, at 8.15, NADGY. Miss Giulia Warwick, Miss Clara Graham, Miss Florence Melville, Miss Sallie Turner, and Mdlle. Vanoni; Mr. J. J. Dallas, Mr. Joseph Tapley, Mr. Alec Marsh, Mr. Leon Roche, and Mr. Arthur Roberts. At 7.30, QUITS.

PRINCE OF WALES' THEATRE.
Sole Lessee and Manager, Mr. Horace Sedger.
THIS EVENING, at 8.30, DOROTHY. Mesds. Marie Tempest, F. Perry, H. Coveney, F. Neville, and Amy Augarde; Messrs. Ben Davies, Furneaux Cook, Arthur Williams, J. Le Hay, S. King, and C. Hayden Coffin. 7.40, WARRANTED BURGLAR-PROOF.

TERRY'S THEATRE.
Sole Lessee, Mr. Edward Terry.
THIS EVENING, at 8.30, SWEET LAVENDER. Messrs. Edward Terry, Alfred Bishop, Brandon Thomas, F. Kerr, H. Reeves Smith, S. Matthews, Prince Miller; Mesdames M. A. Victor, C. Addison, M. Millett, and Blanche Horlock.

SHAFTESBURY THEATRE.
Proprietor, Mr. John Lancaster.
THIS EVENING, at 8.15, THE LADY OF LYONS. Miss Wallis, Mesdames Robertha Erskine, H. Leigh, Lamballe; Messrs. Mackintosh, Bassett Roe, A. Thomas, M. Brodie, C. Arnold, Arthur Fenwicke, Herberte Basing, G. Seldon, &c., and Forbes Robertson.

CRYSTAL PALACE.
THIS EVENING, at 7.30, THE COLLEEN BAWN. Messrs. James Fernandez, Richard Purdon, Mark A. Kinghorne, P. Percival Clark, William Herbert, F. W. Irish, and J. G. Grahame; Mesdames Cicely Richards, Alice Ingram, Fanny Enson, and Mrs. John Carter.

BRITANNIA THEATRE.
THIS EVENING, at 7, THE POINTSMAN. Misses O. Webb, S. Fane, B. D'Almaine, L. Howe, Morgan, Pettifer; Messrs. A. Syms, W. Steadman, J. B. Howe, E. Newbound, W. Gardiner, G. B. Bigwood, King-Bolton, J. Munro, Moss, Beaumont. Incidentals, Mr. E. Mosedale, Miss Lillie Napier. DEAF AS A POST.

LARGEST CIRCULATION IN THE WORLD.

THE SALE OF
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LONDON, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21.

At the weekly sitting of the House of Peers yesterday the Lord Chancellor made a statement with the view of showing that allegations made in the Lower House as to wasteful and extravagant expenditure and improper distribution of patronage in the department of the law for which he is responsible were unfounded. Lord Knutsford, replying to a question by the Earl of Dunraven, deprecated, as being disadvantageous to the public service, any immediate discussion on the subject of appointments to Colonial governorships. There was a brief discussion as to the arrangement arrived at by Great Britain, Germany, and France for the suppression of the slave trade on the East Coast of Africa, the Marquis of Salisbury expressing his belief that the desired result would be attained and that no diplomatic difficulty would arise. The Sea Fisheries Regulation Bill was read a second time. A bill introduced by Lord Denman for the purpose of repealing the Local Government Act was thrown out without debate or division.

In the House of Commons the Secretary of State for War announced that the Egyptian Government had been compelled to withdraw certain troops from the frontier to strengthen the garrison at Suakin. No order had been given, however, to send British troops to that port. Mr. Oldroyd (Gladstonian), introduced by Sir G. Trevelyan and Mr. Milnes Gaskell, took his seat for Dewsbury in succession to Sir John Simon, resigned. The debate on the motion for leave to introduce a bill to promote Lord Ashbourne's scheme of land-purchase in Ireland by means of the advance of a second £5,000,000 from State funds was continued, and concluded at half-past twelve o'clock this morning, when the following division was taken:

For the first reading 330
Against 246
Majority for the Government —84

The bill was accordingly brought in and read a first time, the second reading being fixed for to-day at noon.

Mr. Gainsford Bruce, Q.C., was last night selected as the Conservative candidate, and Earl Compton as the Liberal candidate, for the vacancy in the Holborn Division of Finsbury, created by the death of Colonel Duncan.

Although still confined to his room Mr. Balfour is making rapid progress towards convalescence, and is expected to be able to resume his official duties in a day or two.

Yesterday the remains of Colonel Duncan, late member of Parliament for Holborn, were buried with full military honours in the cemetery at Charlton in the presence of thousands of sympathising spectators.

On the assembling of the Parnell Commission yesterday the Attorney-General made complaint that Mr. Edward Harrington, M.P., one of the parties before the Court, had published an article in his paper, the *Kerry Sentinel*, imputing "manifest prejudice" to the Commission, which was described as "the creature of the Government and the *Times* conspirators," and stating that the Irish members had no confidence in its fairness. This, said the learned gentleman, was a grave contempt of Court, and he asked their lordships to take the necessary steps. On the suggestion of Mr. Harrington's counsel the matter was postponed till to-day, no notice having been given. Yesterday's evidence related to crime in county Kerry, the witnesses including Miss Lizzie Curtin, whose father was murdered, and whose mother, brothers, and sister were boycotted and insulted. Towards the close of the day, counsel for the Irish members suggested that the inquiry, which would otherwise be interminable as well as ruinous, might be limited by taking a few types or examples for each county instead of investigating every case. The President concurred, and Sir Henry James, for the *Times*, promised to consider the point.

In the Queen's Bench Division yesterday the arguments on the rule for a writ of mandamus commanding the Bishop of London to take certain steps in order that proceedings founded upon a representation under the Public Worship Regulation Act might go forward, were concluded. The matter had reference to the sculptured images of the Saviour and the Virgin Mary upon the reredos in St. Paul's Cathedral, which, it was urged in support of the rule, tended to encourage superstitious and unlawful devotion. Their lordships reserved judgment.

Despite the efflux, on balance, of £175,000 in gold from the Bank, the Stock Markets were fairly steady yesterday, except for American railway securities, which remained heavy nearly all day. Some of the English lines were better, and Grand Trunks steady. Mexican (Vera Cruz), after opening strong, gave way. Copper shares were firm and diamond mines weak. No change occurred in Consols.

MR. GLADSTONE'S amendment to the motion for leave to introduce the Land Purchase Bill was rejected at an early hour this morning by 330 votes to 246, a majority of 84. Its defeat was, of course, a foregone conclusion, and the numbers against it had also been pretty accurately estimated in advance. What, however, was not so generally foreseen, and is even more significant than the result itself, was the course taken by the debate as conducted on the Opposition side of the House. The exigencies of Mr. GLADSTONE'S [illegible] more than [illegible] as a party leader, but we doubt whether their

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have ever before this so seriously deflected his Parliamentary policy from the true line of political discretion as in the present instance. Mr. Haldane's speech on the first night of the debate gave ominous voice to the dissatisfaction with which many of Mr. Gladstone's English followers regard the course which he has taken on the Land Purchase Bill, and the speech of Sir Edward Grey last night was even a more outspoken, and consequently a more damaging, dissertation on the same theme. The artless simplicity with which the last-mentioned speaker stated his reasons for desiring to vote "both in favour of the motion to introduce the Bill and the amendment dealing with arrears" gave a keener sting of rebuke to his words than if they had been barbed with the most deliberate and elaborate sarcasm. They produced all the disconcerting effect of one of those frank utterances of childhood which sometimes spread dismay among a company of adults. "Many electors had said to him," continued Sir Edward, "that the Liberals and the Irish party were keeping open the agrarian question because their agitation depended upon it. He differed from that view; but here was a Bill which proposed to deal with the Irish agrarian question, not by repression or force, but by allaying discontent through voluntary agreement, and if they passed the Bill they would give no justification or colourable ground for electors to suppose that the suspicions they entertained might be true. If he were to oppose the Bill of the Government the explanations he should have to give, as to how he was in favour of a settlement of the land question and yet opposed this measure, would be too subtle and refined for him to give or for the average elector to appreciate." This is, undoubtedly, the language of common sense and practical wisdom; and its obvious application to the whole debate is extremely discouraging for the author and supporters of the amendment. For, although Mr. Gladstone is, undoubtedly, a master of those "explanations" which are "too subtle and refined" for Sir Edward Grey, they have both to appeal to the same tribunal, and the "appreciation of the average elector" is the same for the one as for the other. It is the ordinary constituent whom Mr. Gladstone has to convince that while he opposes a Land Purchase Bill he is in favour of the policy of land purchase, and Sir Edward Grey is beyond question right in thinking that it will be impossible to bring home that paradoxical conviction to the average electoral mind.

Moreover, if there had ever been any chance of succeeding in this difficult enterprise, it would have been destroyed by the Parnellites themselves; for Mr. Dillon, who spoke next in the debate, was obliging enough to supply the House and the country with the fullest confirmation of the suspicions which "many electors" have confided to Sir Edward Grey. He not only admitted in substance that the Irish party, if not the Liberals, were desirous of "keeping open the agrarian question," but he candidly revealed the reasons of that desire, and indicated its probable duration. "If," he said, "he had spoken words of approval of the Ashbourne Act, it was only at a time when there was no Coercion Act. He now objected to these advances because the Coercion Act was being used by the landlords to raise the price of land artificially." That, however, is only Mr. Dillon's way of putting it. The English public, by whom the legislation which he denounces is regarded as a measure not for enabling landlords "to raise the price of land artificially," but simply for re-establishing the authority of the law, compelling the performance of contracts, and protecting life, property, and individual liberty in Ireland, will reject Mr. Dillon's invidious description of the Coercion Act, and simply take note of his declaration. What it amounts to is this: that so long as the Imperial Executive continues to maintain the authority of law, to compel the performance of contracts, and to protect life, property, and individual liberty in Ireland, so long will the Parnellites persist in opposing a settlement of the agrarian question by the method of voluntary land purchase. In other words, they desire to "keep open the agrarian question" in the interests of their agitation against the Imperial policy which they choose to describe as "coercion"; and this, as we said before, is exactly the suspicion which so "many electors" have confided to Sir Edward Grey, and which he is so anxious to remove. Whether he is likely to succeed in removing it, we may now leave him to judge. He may personally have cleared himself of it, by withholding his own vote from Mr. Gladstone's amendment; but the votes of the majority of his fellow Liberals have been cast in favour of that amendment, and the public will undoubtedly derive the interpretation of those votes from Mr. Dillon's speech. They will have no hesitation whatever in deciding that the Gladstonian Liberals have been compelled, like their Leader, to take their cue from the Parnellites, and that therefore their professed desire to promote a settlement of the agrarian difficulty by land purchase is a mere pretence. It will be understood this morning by every intelligent observer of politics in England that the alleged reasons for opposing the Ministerial measure were purely fictitious; and that the opposition to it is inspired not by solicitude for the English taxpayer, or even for the Irish tenant burdened with arrears, but solely by hostility to any step which, by reducing the area of discontent in Ireland, will weaken the leverage of their agitation for the repeal of the Union and the disruption of the realm. For the invaluable demonstration of this fact we have to thank the tactics adopted by Mr. Gladstone in bringing forward the amendment which has been so decisively rejected. He has seldom done more for the discredit of his party or for the enlightenment of his country since the Home Rule controversy arose.

Even this, however, does not exhaust the instruction which the debate has yielded. There are yet other services in the way of candid information, full of significance in its bearing upon the past and future, for which our thanks are due to Mr. Dillon. He has always been one of the most delightfully imprudent speakers of the Parnellite party, and last night he surpassed himself. He had thought it proper, he said, "to warn the British taxpayer that the day might arrive, and that at no distant date, when a National party would arise, the basis of whose policy would be the repudiation of these liabilities"—the liabilities, that is to say, in respect of the money due from the purchasers of holdings—"on the ground that they were forced on the Irish people." The English taxpayer will thank him for the warning, which is, in effect, a caution against trusting any Irish National party in which the spirit of Mr. Dillon is likely to prevail. We desire, however, to bring these words of his to the notice of Mr. Gladstone, and to ask the author of the Land Purchase Bill of 1886 whether this sinister threat in any way modifies his opinion as to the "perfect security" with which he claimed to have provided the English Exchequer in the event of that measure becoming law. Mr. Gladstone therein proposed to buy out the Irish landlords at twenty years' purchase of their estates, and to make the Irish tenants liable for that sum to the English Exchequer. Under Lord Ashbourne's Act the tenant becomes the owner of the fee simple at a price never exceeding seventeen, and in many cases as low as thirteen or fourteen years' purchase; and this arrangement Mr. Dillon describes as "forced on the Irish people." In what language would he have characterised the terms which Mr. Gladstone proposed to exact from the tenant by the bargain which he offered two years ago, and how would Mr. Dillon have been likely to treat those liabilities if the Legislature had consented to impose them on the tenant-farmers of Ireland? The question answers itself. The Parnellites might have accepted them for the sake of getting their National Parliament and National Executive established at Dublin; but they would have accepted them under protest, and at the occurrence of the first hitch between the two countries the Irish Members whom Mr. Gladstone was willing to retain in the Imperial Parliament would have flocked to Westminster to clamour for the reduction of the "unjust" debt, and to obstruct business until their demand was conceded. So long as we keep Ireland under the control of English law and an English Executive we can afford to despise Mr. Dillon's menace; for we can then deal with an agitation for the repudiation of the purchase debt, as we have dealt and are dealing with the agitation against the payment of rent. The tenants who by punctually paying their periodical instalments have acquired a substantial interest in their holdings will be unwilling to risk the loss of it by listening to his temptations; and we can easily teach those who are disposed to do so that the Imperial Executive is stronger than their tempter. The case, however, would be very different if the government of Ireland had been handed over to Mr. Dillon and his like, and we must again thank him for having made a new and most weighty addition to the many conclusive arguments which have determined the English people inflexibly to withhold their consent from any such disastrous transfer of power.

From Lord Salisbury's remarks made yesterday in the House of Peers, it is evident that a certain amount of difficulty and disappointment has arisen in the negotiations with France touching the proposed blockade of the Zanzibar coast. Our Prime Minister permits as much to be seen, while, at the same time, he believes that, "for all practical purposes, the concessions of the French Government will enable a stop to be put to the traffic in slaves on the East Coast of Africa." And truly we cannot but deeply regret the tone taken by the French Government on the subject of the slave trade, which is still the curse of the Dark Continent. It was reported that France had abandoned her old objection to the searching of suspected vessels carrying her flag, but the rumour gave to the Republic a credit it did not fully deserve. M. Goblet, in his speech on Monday, shows that there has been no change in the traditional policy of France. He recognises the blockade which is to be carried out by the German and English fleets, each guarding the part of the coast fringing its East African territory, and will abide by its necessities. This, however, is really no concession at all. According to all international law, blockades of a foreign coast must be recognised by all neutrals, if enforced by a fairly effective squadron, and the precedent of the American Civil War showed that a State has a right to blockade a portion of its own territory. Therefore, when M. Goblet declares that he will allow the English and German squadrons to search French vessels on the coast for contraband of war, he makes no advance from the old position of his countrymen. He thus sets forth the attitude of France towards the accursed traffic: "As to the slave trade, you know that France, though as much opposed to it as any other Power, and though proud of having been the first to abolish slavery in her colonies, has never deemed it right to sacrifice the dignity of her flag on that account. The Treaty of 1831 between England and France on the right of search could not be carried out because of the opposition of the Chamber and of public opinion in France. In 1845 a fresh Convention was concluded, which did not allow, except for piracy, the capture or search of a ship sailing under French colours. The right could be exercised only for the verification of papers, and, if it was found that a vessel of either nation carried slaves, the navy of that nation had alone the right to bring the matter before the authorities, and those authorities could alone deal with it. That Convention, signed for ten years, was not renewed on its expiration." This, in fact, is the old idea of the French. It is not, forsooth, against the "dignity" of a flag that it is used by Arab slave-dealers to promote the most horrible of all trades; but it would be against its dignity if an English captain boarded the slave dhow and released the wretched negroes! The French flag must be respected even when it has been obtained by trickery and covers crime.

Perhaps it is easier to explain than to excuse this callous indifference of French opinion to the cruelties sheltered under their colours for many years. It must be remembered that our crusade against the traffic really commenced after 1815. Our fleet, released from the long war, was large enough to operate with success in conflicts with the slave-dealers, while Clarkson, Wilberforce, and their colleagues had roused English opinion strongly against them. There was, also, for the time an almost complete European consensus on the subject; and it was proposed at the Congress of Vienna—though, unfortunately, not carried—that slave-dealing should be treated as piracy, and that an international squadron, with a special flag of its own, should cruise off the African coast to put it down. At that time France, defeated in the long Napoleonic contest, was in a state of irritation; she was the sulky member of the informal European Areopagus. She especially hated England, her old foe and her recent conqueror. Because the English detested the slave trade and wished to suppress it, the French thought it patriotic to tolerate if not to patronise it—just as, many years later, M. de Lesseps found French investors ready to take shares in the Suez Canal, believing it to be an anti-British enterprise. Therefore, successive rulers of France, backed by public opinion, threw all possible difficulties in the way of our squadrons on the coast. Every half-year or so the unscrupulous Parisian press exaggerated or invented some incident, declaring that the French flag had been "insulted." Bourbon, Orleanist, Imperialist, Republican—it was all the same; a Minister wishing to keep in touch with the Chauvinism of the Chamber had only to defend the "dignity" of the flag, and to assert the sacred right of the French authorities indirectly to shield Arab slave-dealers in their cruel, cowardly, and disgraceful traffic. The same tone is taken by M. Goblet now. He gives out that France is "as much opposed to the slave trade as any other Power." Why then do Arab boats, as he admits, "receive francisation at Mayotte or Nossi Bé"? No one can say that an Arab slave-dealer ever sails under an English flag—when he wants to cover his crime the folds of the glorious Tricolour are proudly hoisted over his living, or rather stifling, cargo of stolen humanity. Lamartine upheld the national banner in 1848 as having "made the tour of the world." He ought to have added that on the coast of Africa it has too often figured as the special ensign of the slave-dealer, because it alone could protect him from English search. If the French are "as much opposed to the slave trade as any other Power," as M. Goblet asserts, there are two courses open to them. They can, like nearly all the other European nations, allow English officers to board vessels that carry slaves under their flag; or, by detaching their own vessels to the coast, they can prevent the present scandalous abuse of the Tricolour. Hitherto they have refused to allow us effectually to suppress the traffic, and they will not take the trouble to put it down themselves. All this time French orators, poets, and journalists have declared that the one thing nobly characteristic of France was her widespread humanity. Her First Revolution recognised many foreigners as French citizens. Anacharsis Clootz called himself Attorney-General of all mankind. Oppressed nationalities and unfortunate races were invited to turn their eyes to Paris—the Mecca of humanity. They might "claim kindred there, and have the claim allowed." Yet the great work in which England was engaged, spending life and money on a pestilential coast—a work proclaimed as beneficent by every humane man—was not only not assisted by France, but was hindered in every possible way, under the wretched pretence that a slave-dealer, who had by trick or bribery obtained leave to fly the flag of France, must be protected in his crimes. Next year the centenary of the Revolution is to be celebrated; but how long will it be before the French celebrate the time when they began to look at questions of humanity and right not from a narrow and national but from a high and honourable point of view? Their predilections change, we are afraid, as the interests of their country seem affected. They were the friends of enslaved Italy; they hate her now that she is free. Their Prime Minister, who once cried, "Vive la Pologne!" in order to affront a Czar, now cringes to Russia. Not a word of sympathy for Bulgaria issues from the Parisian press. Here we have recent illustrations of the old vice which led the French to support the slave trade in order to spite their English rivals. Even now the tradition is sustained, and M. Goblet boasts that if a vessel with the French flag carries slaves nobody but a French captain can arrest it, and, as the French captain is not to be found, that means disgraceful impunity for the Arab ruffians up and down a long coast.

The new situation is not without its dangers to European peace. England, never eager for war, has for years deferred to the susceptibilities of the French, and English officers have allowed slave dhows bearing the Tricolour to pass unharmed under their guns. With what grief and shame this has been done may be gathered from the noble spirit illustrated in the narrative, which we publish this morning, of the death of Lieutenant Cooper last month, while capturing a slave-dhow. Nothing more gallant and humane was ever told than the conduct of this splendid young British officer, who, mortally wounded, still bade his diminished boat's crew finish their heroic task, and died happy in having freed the poor victims. Many and many a time have naval officers of our service, as brave as Myles Cooper, been baffled by the disgraceful abuse of the French Tricolour. Now, however, that Germany has joined us in a blockade that may easily develop into an anti-slavery crusade, the possibilities of collision in these seas are enormously increased. German officers, like German officials, are rough; they are accustomed to lord it at home over a people that must obey. They have already by excessive violence imperilled their own position in Africa, and placed all Europeans on the coast at a serious disadvantage. If one of their naval captains catches an Arab slave-dealer in the act of stealing negroes, the chances are that he will sink or capture the ship whether it bears the French flag or not. This will provoke considerable feeling in Paris, and we know the inflammable condition of the French mind. It is not likely, however, that the good work will be stopped in deference to Parisian resentments. The conscience of the world is on the side of the two Teutonic powers. Italy is willing to help, and Portugal, always heretofore a doubtful ally on slave trade questions, shows a new zeal to put down the traffic. At one time, before her own slavery question was solved, the United States—ruled by Southern Democrats—was, like France, a thorn in our side; now she is with us. France, therefore, stands quite alone; she has not even Russia with her. Cardinal Lavigerie endeavours to redeem the endangered honour of his countrymen by proclaiming an anti-slavery crusade; but his first convert ought to be M. Goblet, who is not ashamed to avow that when he is asked to grant facilities for the suppression of the slave trade he hesitates, and adopts half measures, because he thinks too much of the "dignity of the flag." Dignity!—derived from cowering cargoes of forlorn wretches torn from their homes by Arab scoundrels, men without pity or remorse, whose crimes have stained land and sea for centuries, and who have desolated a continent in pursuit of their unholy gains. If this unbecoming policy be not reversed many will say it is no loss to civilisation that the one nation not ashamed to be the patron, protector, and friend of the slave-hunters has forfeited her former position as the foremost European State, and that the sceptre of supremacy has passed to other hands.

No man, whatever may be his lot in life, is contented with it. The Roman poet admonished us of that verity many ages ago; but it seems a somewhat unusual sign of modern times for the great capitals of the world to disparage themselves and to complain of their own architectural shortcomings. It was not so in ancient or even in mediæval days. Rome always made it well understood among the nations that she was unapproachable in size, in splendour, and in magnificence; and, as for the cities of Greece, Athens, Corinth, Rhodes, and Mitylene, they each put forward a claim to unsurpassed beauty of site and stateliness of buildings. Again, although the prophets had many ominous things to say touching the great cities on the Tigris and the Euphrates, it would have gone hard, it may be suspected, with any native Assyrian who ventured to speak slightingly of the hundred gates of Babylon, or who decried the walls of Nineveh, on the top of which three chariots could pass together abreast. Similarly in after-ages Madrid declared itself to be "sola corte," while the city of the Giralda, not to be behindhand in self-consciousness, asserted that whosoever had not seen Seville had not seen a marvel. The Southern Italians on their side boastfully exclaimed, "See Naples and then die"; while from time immemorial the inhabitants of the great French Mediterranean seaport have been in the habit of complacently remarking that if Paris only had a "Cannebière" the French capital might be a little Marseilles. A different spirit seems at present to be coming over public opinion in the great centres of civilisation; and, wonder upon wonders! it is Paris the renowned, Paris which was the apple of the æsthetic eye of Victor Hugo, Paris which the deceased poet held to be the Alpha and the Omega of magnificence and culture, which, according to the showing of our Correspondent in the French capital, is beginning to doubt whether she is really so structurally handsome as her citizens have long proclaimed her, and foreigners from all parts of the world still fondly believe her to be. The indictment brought against Paris is very curious, and may be instructively studied by those who are interested in the progressive beautifying of our own Metropolis. It is pointed out that Parisian houses have long been noted for stuccoed monotony, and that vistas of rigidly-alineated Boulevards, bounded on each side by lofty tenements let out in flats or occupied by the private hotels or town residences of the opulent classes, all of the same uniform and hackneyed style of architecture, are the most prominent features of the great blocks of buildings in the vicinity of the Champs Élysées, the "West-end" of Paris. The only consolation and palliation for the dreariness of this great desert of stone and stucco occur in the verdant tints of the trees which line the Boulevards.

Granting to a modified extent the existence of these evils, it will be interesting to learn in what manner the Parisians propose to remedy them. They have suddenly discovered that in localities like the Place des Vosges, and in some of the streets adjoining the Panthéon, there are houses with ancient gable-ends, curiously sculptured portals, and red-tiled roofs, and a movement is on foot to revive in modern and fashionable Paris the architectural style which prevailed in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. M. Rousseau, a city architect, who is a pupil of the renowned Viollet-Leduc, has been building a number of dwellings in the Avenue Friedland and that of the Bois de Boulogne, in the quaint style of the early Renaissance; and it is hoped that the example which he has set will be followed by other architects. There is a great deal to be said on both sides of this important question; but to argue it impartially requires an intimate familiarity with the aspect of the Paris of the past. It would be impracticable to reconstruct a city of the mediæval type, of which so wonderfully graphic a conspectus is presented in one of the earlier chapters of "Notre Dame de Paris"; but a convenient standpoint for comparison may be found in the terse description of the capital by a French poet in the middle of the reign of Louis XIV. "A confused mass of houses; mud in all the streets; gates, bridges, prisons, palaces, shops well and ill stocked; many a powdered and periwigged beau who is penniless; many a gallant pursued by bailiffs; many a bully who shakes with fear; pages, lacqueys, footpads; coaches, horses, and turmoil—behold Paris! What do you think of it?" Abating the fact that the poet has omitted to mention the immense gardens of the almost innumerable convents which then discharged in Paris the salutary functions of our present squares in London, there is scarcely anything to add to this wonderfully comprehensive view of the Lutetia of the Grand Monarque. If we include in it the Place Vendôme, the Place Louis Quinze—now the Place de la Concorde—and the Church of the Panthéon, the Paris just epitomised was precisely the same Paris which witnessed the dawn of that tremendous political and social cataclysm the centenary of which will be celebrated next year. The transformation of the French capital began with the demolition of the Bastille and the suppression of the monasteries, with the consequent building over of their vast gardens. The first Napoleon inaugurated the reign of "stuccoed monotony" by beginning the arcades of the Rue de Rivoli and the Rue de Castiglione, by building the Rue de la Paix, and by lining the left bank of the Seine with palatial but monotonous lines of public offices. He struck the keynote of uniformity in public and private buildings. Being heart and soul a soldier, he preferred the barrack style of architecture to any other; but it must be admitted that the barracks with which he covered Paris were most sumptuously ornamented. To the interior Boulevards, oddly enough, he did very little. They were so thickly planted with old trees that the architecture of the houses could scarcely be seen, and there was exhibited some years ago in London an oil picture by "Old Crome" of the Boulevard des Italiens as it existed in 1814, presenting to the spectator a perfectly rural scene, in which little châlets and humble cabarets side by side with tall old mansions peep from amidst umbrageous masses of foliage. The Restoration and the Dynasty of July took the Boulevards in hand, and ere long from the Madeleine to the Porte Saint Denis a reign of gorgeous structural monotony was begun. This sameness became more and more developed and more and more decorative during the Second Empire, and under the auspices of Baron Haussmann it spread even to the remotest Departments. Lyons, Bordeaux, and Marseilles were endowed with immense grand hotels and interminable Rues Impériales; nay, the rage for palatial monotony crossed the Mediterranean even into Algeria; and Algiers itself, Constantine and Oran, witnessed the erection of big hotels and protracted streets of houses of many storeys, all designed on the hard-and-fast lines of the barrack style first imposed on Paris by the greatest of the Napoleons. At present a reaction seems to have set in, and Paris appears to be yearning for an era when houses shall spring up of the "build-as-you-please" pattern.

While the lively Gaul is panting for structural independence and for the adornment of the Parisian Boulevards with mansions akin to our brand-new buildings in Pont-street, Cadogan-square, in Michael's-grove, Albert-gate, South Kensington, Fitzjohn's-avenue, Haverstock-hill, Finchley-road, Tite-street, and the Chelsea Embankment, it can scarcely fail to strike those who have really the social and structural improvement of the British Metropolis at heart that there are many thoroughfares in London which would be all the better for a great deal more architectural uniformity, even were that uniformity open to the reproach of monotony. Obviously we do not mean by this the body-and-soul-depressing formality of Gower-street and Keppel-street, of Baker-street and Harley-street, and of innumerable other thoroughfares of West-Central London, which exhibit only rows of dreary and smoke-begrimed brick packing-cases pierced with lack-lustre windows, and with gloomy doors fronted by dejected porticos; but for want of uniformity in height and in general decorative design many of the finest of the new thoroughfares in London present, and will continue to present, an absolutely hideous appearance. We unhesitatingly assert that the general aspect of Shaftesbury-avenue and Charing-cross-road is, as compared with that of the Avenue de l'Opéra or the Rue du Quatre Septembre, positively and hopelessly disgraceful. Hopelessly so, because when these splendid arteries were driven through a congeries of the foulest slums in West-Central London no effort was made to expropriate the filthy fringe of back slums which continues to exist on either side the new streets; while, on the other hand, the imbecile mismanagement or apathy of the controlling authorities has suffered the areas let on lease to be covered in a scandalously higgledy-piggledy manner by buildings in every style, churches, theatres, factories, orphanages, mission halls, schools, and gin-palaces—especially gin-palaces—all crowded together on the "build-as-you-please" principle. "Stuccoed monotony," in excess, is no doubt a thing much to be deplored; but London will never be a handsome city until something like uniformity of design and elevation is insisted upon in its main thoroughfares. Regent-street and Waterloo-place in these respects might be models; but, unfortunately, the elevation of the buildings is far too low, and the consequent result is meanness and paltriness in lieu of stateliness and nobility.

In this morning's division on the Irish Land Purchase Bill Lord Randolph Churchill voted with the Government majority, as did also the Marquis of Hartington, Sir Henry James, the general body of the Liberal Unionists, and a very few Gladstonian Liberals, amongst whom, it is understood, were Mr. Haldane and Sir E. Grey. Mr. Gladstone, Mr. John Morley, and Mr. Parnell took part in the division, at which, including the Speaker and tellers, there were present 581 members out of the full House of 670. The following were "paired":

For the Bill.	For Mr. Gladstone's Amendment.
Mr. Hulse.	Mr. Preston Bruce.
Mr. Cunliffe Brookes.	Earl of Cavan.
Colonel Hill.	Mr. R. H. Powell.
Sir M. W. Ridley.	Mr. Bryce.
Mr. Ainslie.	Mr. Stevenson.
Mr. Atkinson.	Mr. M'Laren.
Mr. Swetenham, Q.C.	Mr. C. M. Talbot.
Mr. J. W. Lowther.	Mr. Slagg.
Mr. Donkin.	Mr. G. P. Fuller.
Mr. Elliot Lees.	Mr. Buchanan.
Colonel Dawnay.	Mr. Picton.
Mr. Forrest Fulton.	Mr. Pickard.
Colonel Hambro.	Mr. L. Gane, Q.C.
Mr. W. H. Hornby.	Mr. R. T. Reid, Q.C.
Sir J. E. Dorington.	Hon. E. B. Portman.

Among the Liberal-Unionists who were unavoidably absent from the division were: Sir Edward Watkin and Mr. Caine (both of whom are in India), Mr. J. Chamberlain, Mr. Vernon, Mr. B. Bickford Smith, Mr. George Dixon, Mr. John Bright, Mr. Pitt-Lewis, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Arthur Elliot, and Mr. Craig-Sellar. The last named has recently met with an accident resulting in the fracture of his leg. Every member of the party was, however, known to be favourable to the measure, and had it been possible for them to have been in their places would, without a single dissentient, have voted with the Government.

Mr. A. J. Balfour was again too unwell yesterday to attend in the House of Commons, the loss of voice and inflammation of the throat which he contracted on his journey to town from Leeds still troubling him. It is hoped that he may be able to venture out in the course of the next day or two. Dr. Venning issued the following bulletin yesterday afternoon: "Mr. Balfour has passed a good night, and is much better today." Dr. Venning visited his patient late last evening, and expressed himself much pleased at the progress made. Of the numerous callers yesterday, Mr. Balfour saw only three, who are his intimate friends.

It is hoped that the division on the second reading of Mr. Balfour's Bill to extend the Ashbourne Act will take place to-morrow night. In committee an amendment will be moved to reduce the £5,000,000 to £2,000,000, and a division will be taken on Friday. By Monday the report stage and third reading, it is expected, will be disposed of.

Lord Sackville, it is understood, will ultimately take the place of Sir Francis Clare Ford at Madrid.

A Reuter's telegram, dated Auckland, Nov. 20, states: "Her Majesty's cruiser Hyacinth has hoisted the British flag in the Hervey or Cook's Islands in the South Pacific. The event was celebrated with great rejoicing by the natives."

Parliamentary Business.—The House of Commons will meet at noon to-day, when the principal order will be the second reading of the Irish Land Purchase Bill. Sir George Campbell proposes to ask the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs whether her Majesty's Government have advised or approved the continuance for a further term of mixed tribunals in Egypt, with power to enforce the claims of the bondholders on the Egyptian Government. The Lords' amendments to the Law of Libel Bill stand for consideration.

County Council.—The Earl of Shrewsbury and Talbot will be a candidate for the representation of the Stafford Division on the Staffordshire County Council. There are two other candidates.

National and Imperial Defences.—The special committee of the Cabinet on National Defences met again yesterday at two o'clock, at the Foreign Office. Lord Salisbury presided, and the other members present were Mr. W. H. Smith, Mr. Goschen, Mr. Stanhope, and Lord George Hamilton. The committee sat for an hour. The Royal Commission upon Imperial Defences also assembled yesterday, at 10, Downing-street, Lord Hartington presiding. Mr. Campbell-Bannerman, Lord Revelstoke, General Brackenbury, and Sir R. Temple were present. The examination of Mr. Childers, who was engaged elsewhere, was postponed. Vice-Admiral Sir Anthony Hiley Hoskins, Second Naval Lord, gave evidence in connection with naval defences, particularly with reference to coaling stations abroad, and to the fortification of colonial harbours.

Yellow Fever.—The Island of Palma, one of the Canaries, is officially declared to be infected with yellow fever.

PARIS DAY BY DAY.

[BY SPECIAL WIRE.]

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

PARIS, Tuesday Night.

A strong wind, amounting at times almost to a gale, has been blowing here all day, and from different parts of the country intelligence has been received of a renewal of the storms of last week, which created such ravages on your side of the Channel. Paris now wears a thoroughly wintry aspect so far as vegetation is concerned, for the trees are quite denuded of the last remnants of their foliage. Yet the weather is exceptionally mild for the season, and people may even now be seen taking their ease for considerable periods of time on the chairs and benches in the different promenades.

From Nancy comes news of another "frontier incident" in the shape of the arrest on German territory of a Frenchman employed at the Igney-Avricourt Railway Station. The Frenchman was the possessor of a small field on the German side of the border, which he was in the habit of tilling without the slightest interference from the German officials. Yesterday, however, he was pounced upon by a German *gendarme* as he was plying his spade. The Sub-Prefect of Lunéville was summoned to Igney by telegram as soon as the arrest was known, but it is hoped that the affair will be settled without any particular difficulty. M. Schnerb, by the way, the Prefect of the Department of the Meurthe and Moselle, who got into hot water with the President of the Nancy Court of Appeal at General de Miribel's reception, will, in all probability, be replaced by M. Langrange de Langres, private secretary to M. de Freycinet.

France has just lost a very energetic representative through the death of M. Féraud, her Minister in Morocco, which occurred at Tangier last evening. M. Féraud, who was an excellent Arabic scholar, had acted for many years as interpreter to the Algerian Government when in 1878 he was appointed Consul at Tripoli. The difficulties created by the French occupation of Tunis gave him an opportunity of distinguishing himself, and the tact and firmness which he displayed won him golden opinions here. His promotion was rapid. In 1881 he was raised to the rank of Consul-General, and three years later he was appointed to the responsible post of Minister at Tangier. He enjoyed considerable influence at the Sultan's Court, and his place will not easily be filled. He was sixty years of age.

To-day's sitting of the Chamber of Deputies contrasted vividly with the animation in the Lobbies. It was devoted exclusively to business, and there was a total absence of excitement. M. Lockroy introduced a Bill for the "adoption of the mean-time" in Paris as the legal time throughout France and Algeria, and then the discussion of the Colonial Estimates was resumed. M. Constans delivered a speech on the situation in Annam and Tonkin, in which he spoke very hopefully of the political outlook, declaring that the inhabitants only wished to be allowed to live in peace. There was considerable cheering when M. Constans predicted that in two years Tonkin would be able to support itself without any subvention from France. Indeed, he considered that the credit of 15,000,000 francs for Annam and Tonkin asked for by the Government was more than was really required. Owing to the fact that, until recently, M. Constans had been acting as Governor-General in Indo-China, his opinion carried great weight, and the House seemed much relieved at this prospect of a mitigation of financial burdens. The Chamber has adjourned till Thursday.

Duels and rumours of duels, quarrels, prosecutions, revelations, and any amount of speculation connected therewith, kept the quidnuncs in the Salle des Pas-Perdus of the Chamber well employed this afternoon; yet somehow no one appeared to regard the situation from a depressed or pessimistic point of view—on the contrary, there was an air of lightheartedness, if not of absolute gaiety, and deputies smoked and chatted as if they were discussing some amusing adventure or pleasant *fête*: yet this morning one of their number had been wounded in the *duello*. M. Andrieux, deeming himself insulted by M. Yves Guyot in a letter addressed to the *Lanterne*, sent that gentleman a challenge, which was promptly accepted. In his Memoirs of a Prefect of Police M. Andrieux had related how out of the "secret funds" he had subventioned an Anarchist organ with a view to creating a diversion at the elections. Offended at M. Andrieux's attitude at Nimes, M. Yves Guyot, who is a member of the Budget Committee, had accused him of carrying on the same system now, and had more than hinted that he was in league with M. Numa Gilly himself. The affair came off this morning in the Bois de Boulogne—Deputies Proal and Symian acting for M. Andrieux, and Deputies de Lanessan and Wickersheimer for M. Yves Guyot. Swords were the weapons employed, and in the third pass M. Andrieux received a thrust in the breast which put an end to the encounter. After he had been driven to his abode in the Avenue Friedland it was rumoured that he was seriously hurt; but as the gravity of the wound is stoutly denied by M. Andrieux himself, the duel does not appear likely to be attended with any disastrous consequences. It was again affirmed that great efforts were to be made to put a stop to the publication of these so-called "revelations." M. Veil-Picard has decided on taking action against M. Wilson and his journal *La Petite France* for the issue of what he declares to be a forgery. M. Gilly is also threatened with a duel, for M. Raynal, furious at having been subpœnaed to explain how it came about that 14,000,000f had, as M. Gilly averred, been distributed among Members of Parliament when the "railway conventions" were concluded, has sent two of his friends—M. Jules Roche and M. Martin-Feuillée—to demand an apology or satisfaction. In short, matters are as complicated as they well can be, and General Boulanger can scarcely complain of the turn which events are taking.

Edmond Gondinet, one of the most popular of Parisian dramatists, has just followed his friend Labiche to the tomb. When his last comedy, "Dégommé," was produced at the Gymnase, just about a year ago, M. Gondinet was already seriously ill, and regret was freely expressed at the absence of the author from the rehearsals. Since that time M. Gondinet has been slowly sinking, and few persons were surprised at his demise which took place last night at Neuilly. M. Gondinet, unlike many of his distinguished colleagues, had the exceptional honour of making his bow as a dramatic author in the Comédie Française itself, where his maiden effort—a one-act piece entitled "Trop Curieux"—was produced in 1863. He was at that time thirty-four years old, and was a clerk in the Treasury. His father was a high official in the Land-tax Department, and viewed with no favourable eye the drift of his son towards the footlights and the drama. To please his parent the young author remained at his figures until 1868, when successes like "Les Révoltées," "Les Victimes de l'Argent," "La Cravate Blanche," and "Les Grandes Demoiselles," had made him famous. His comedies were chiefly marked by their *mots*, repartees, and the finish of their versification. He pleased both the critics and the public, and, deeming that it was time for him to devote himself altogether to the stage, he at last gave up his Government appointment. In 1872 his "Christiane" was produced at the Théâtre Français; but he afterwards took his revenge in the "Parisien," with only moderate success. He had previously distinguished himself, however, by "Le Plus Heureux des Trois," written in collaboration with Labiche, and produced at the Palais Royal, where his "Homard," his "Panache," and other bright three-act farces, such as "Gavaut, Minard, et Compagnie," kept audiences in good humour. M. Gondinet was born in 1829 at Laurière in the Department of the Haute-Vienne.

To-morrow the remains of Madame Villeroy, whose melancholy death by suicide was recorded the other day, will be buried. Her body was found in the Seine yesterday by several boatmen, who dragged the river near Bougival. Four hundred pounds had been offered by the husband of the deceased lady for the recovery of the corpse, which, although it had been several days in the water, was in a perfect state of preservation. The death of Madame Villeroy will cause several great financial families to go into mourning. She was related to the Goldschmidts, Bischoffsheims, and Hirsches, while one of her sisters is married to the Vicomte de Sartiges, son of the ambassador.

Scandal-lovers will be amply provided for to-morrow should M. Numa Gilly's promised book, "Mes Dossiers," be allowed to appear. M. Gilly—cooper by trade and Radical Deputy for the Department of the Gard—has been the subject of much conversation and comment of late; but he will now be more notorious than ever. "Mes Dossiers," which is compiled by the political cooper, will be issued by M. Savine, unless the Government previously interdicts its publication. In this formidable volume M. Gilly "shows up"—as the vulgar phrase is—his numerous political enemies, and drags into the light of day the deeds of some of the "Twenty Wilsons" of the Budget Committee at whose instance he was summoned before the Assize Court of Nimes. Duels have already been arranged between M. Gilly and some of those whom he has traduced in his book, and, should "Mes Dossiers" appear on the book-stalls of Paris in due course, the author may deem himself lucky if he be alive at the end of the week. M. Gilly has been assisted in compiling his notes for publication by M. Chirac, a Socialist writer, who brought out a book called "The Kings of the Republic" at the time of M. Wilson's "affair respecting the decorations," and by Maitre Peyron, a barrister who defended the Deputy for the Department of the Gard at Nimes on Saturday last. M. Chirac ostensibly has written only the preface of the book, while Maitre Peyron has composed an introduction; but it is no secret that the idea of the volume was engendered in the fertile brain of M. Chirac, who collected numerous materials which he added to the notes and personal experiences of M. Numa Gilly, and then induced the Deputy to accept the paternity of the whole work. Much of the volume is written from the notes of a person who was once employed at the Ministry of the Interior. M. Andrieux is particularly mentioned in connection with "affairs of gallantry," and various letters are published from a wealthy tradesman named Gérard, who offered £24,000 for a "Decoration," waited twelve months for it; obtained it, and then died eight weeks after he had received it. M. Gilly is thus privy to a Second Edition or sequel of the "Decoration scandals," of which it will evidently be long before the world has heard the last; but he does not refer to "jobs" respecting bits of coloured riband alone. Deputies are brought in, who received *pots-de-vin* or "bribes"—notably one who, according to the author of the book, had several peculiar transactions with reference to "Algerian Forests," and was to receive a big sum down and a large commission in the event of the "operation" in which he was engaged proving successful; nor have M. Numa Gilly and his literary *collaborateurs* forgotten to spice their revelations with those ingredients without which few compositions of any kind succeed with the scandal-loving and free-living inhabitants of this metropolis. There is a long account, for instance, of what is known as "the Foubert affair." This is an old story retold with numerous embellishments and much suggestive embroidery. It is a prurient passage from the life of a pleasure-loving official who dwelt in semi-Oriental magnificence in a snug retreat in one of the most fashionable of the suburbs of Paris. *Tableaux vivants* were organised by lovely women for the amusement and delectation of this Parisian Asiatic, and a live Marchioness figured among the fastest of the coterie by which he was surrounded.

Among the other well-known men against whom M. Numa Gilly launches his accusations is a former Minister in the last Freycinet Cabinet. According to a letter received by his accuser, this official kept the Report of the Government-engineer on the Panama Canal for six weeks in his desk, and was thus enabled to operate on the Bourse for the fall of Panama Stock. It is said by M. Numa Gilly that he was assisted by a high official in the Treasury and by a Stock Exchange agent. In another letter from an enemy of M. Andrieux, M. Gilly was told that the ex-Prefect of Police received a bribe of eighty thousand pounds from a local Canal company. M. Raynal stands accused of having made money in Bordeaux, while the representative of a rich banker is said to have floated a "bogus" Steam Navigation company, which ruined many persons, and to have sold wines of which the trade-mark was falsified. Another Deputy is said to have obtained ministerial authorisation for the closing of a Club and a Theatre in Auvergne for the benefit of the rival of the proprietor of those establishments. Among letters of this description are also intercalated what M. Gilly calls "confidential notes" respecting certain official persons, but these are to be taken, like the letters, with the largest dose of salt. M. Rouvier is one of these persons, and he is said to have taken part in all the "jobs" of the Harbour of Marseilles in the extremely shady affair with which Savary, an ex-Deputy who left his country for his country's good, had been connected, and finally to have obtained a "Decoration" for his old employer, a Greek merchant, and the free entry into France of the goods of a certain German contractor. For this last friendly "operation" M. Rouvier is said by M. Gilly to have received twelve thousand pounds, and the terrible political cooper adds that he can produce the receipt for that sum. Next in order comes a letter addressed on the 20th ult. by M. Leboucher, residing at Péronne, to the Public Prosecutor at Nimes respecting the trial of M. Gilly. The writer says that among the documents collected are several missives emanating from himself, and that if full light were thrown on the affair thirty members of the Legion of Honour would have to return their Crosses. Then follows a correspondence, already alluded to, from M. Paulin Gérard, a manufacturer, living at Bogny, who was extremely anxious to obtain a "Decoration." In one letter a reference is made to M. Constans, and in June M. Gérard writes always to his "Dear friend" that he has sent "M. C." the knives he had promised him, adding that he has no need to recommend his "affair" to him, as they are playing the last game; but he begs him to push on "M. C.," and says that "Madame C." was to meet Madame Tirard on the Tuesday. He also speaks of "d'Andlau," presumably the General who was mixed up with the Caffarel case. On Jan. 24, 1883, he finds that the Gambetta Cabinet has fallen, and implores his friend to see "everybody." He gives him *carte blanche* and will fulfil his engagements. On Feb. 2 he announces the despatch of a haunch of wild boar, just killed, to M. Fallières, and his intention of sending some bottles of Kummel to M. Casagniau. Four days later he expresses the hope that M. Fallières will not leave them in the lurch like the rest. In his conclusion M. Gilly remarks that documents, letters, reports, and confidential notes all tally with each other, and that it is utterly impossible that persons who do not even know each other should thus confirm these statements if they were not perfectly true.

Thus Paris is once more about to re-echo with social and political scandal and slander. It was thought that an end would be put to M. Gilly's polemical denunciations by the sudden termination of the trial at Nimes, but he is now more than ever *en evidence*. Fury is not a term strong enough whereby to qualify the condition of mind of the Deputies who were summoned to Nimes at the instance of M. Gilly. After the publication of his book they will be more furious still, and lively scenes may be expected in the Chamber of Deputies, where M. Sarrien, who was Minister of the Interior in the Freycinet and Tirard Cabinets, intends to interpellate the Government relative to the advisability of allowing M. Gilly to retain the Mayoralty of Nimes. In the meantime, M. Daniel Wilson is sedulously engaged in following in the footsteps of the redoubtable cooper who is Deputy for the Department of the Gard. The ex-Dauphin—as you have already been told—is compiling voluminous notes for publication from his "dossiers" too, and he intends in a short time to turn the tables on his traducers. M. Wilson had 22,000 "dossiers" in his offices in the Palace of the Elysée during the reign of his father-in-law. Out of this vast collection M. Wilson has selected seventy-two sets of papers, which are what lawyers would call of an "operative" character. These documents are in the hands of a person who is ready at a moment's notice to rush them into print, and it is said that owing to the serious character of some of the revelations contained in them M. Grévy has been asked by influential personages to induce his son-in-law to refrain from publishing them. On the other hand, if M. Wilson publishes the incriminating papers other persons will circulate still stronger accusations against himself, and so the campaign in print will go on. Parisians, in view of all these remarkable revelations, are looking forward with keen interest to the Great Battle of the "Dossiers" which is about to begin.

On the Bourse to-day the last quotations were: Three per Cents., 83f 27½c (a rise of 12½c); Four and a Half per Cents., 104f 47½c (a fall of 2½c); Italians, 96f 90c (a rise of 15c); Turks, 15f 47½c (a rise of 7½c); Spanish Exteriors, 73f 25c; Egyptian Unified, 411f 25c; ditto Preference, 500f; and Ottoman Bank, 530f. Suez Canal Shares closed at 2,230f, and Rio Tinto at 656f. The improvement that had already taken place in Three per Cents. was intensified to-day; but Four and a Half per Cents. were still dull. Foreign stocks were active, and beside Italians and Turks, Hungarians, Portuguese, and the Russian Loan of 1880 left off with a rise, Spanish Exteriors also gaining 15c and Egyptian Unified 1f 25c. There was no change in Suez Canal Shares. On the Petite Bourse tonight prices left off as follows: Three per Cents., 83f 20c; Italians, 96f 87c; Turks, 15f 45c; Spanish Exteriors, 73 11-32f; Egyptian Unified, 410f 31c; Ottoman Bank, 529f 37c; and Rio Tinto, 655f.

The Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's have presented the living of St. Paul's, Camden-square, Camden Town, void by the resignation of the Rev. E. Richards-Adams, to the Rev. George Tiley, who has been curate of St. Stephen's, Rochester-row, since 1880.

According to yesterday morning's bulletin, signed by his physician, Mr. J. Thornton Duncan, the Earl of Rosslyn had an excellent night. His Lordship is taking nourishment well, and although suffering pain from gout, the power of movement in the right side has certainly improved.

A heavy gale, accompanied in some parts with snow, hail, thunder, and lightning, prevailed pretty generally throughout the country yesterday.

NEWS FROM VIENNA.

THE RUSSIAN LOAN.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

VIENNA, Nov. 20.

According to a telegram from Berlin of to-day's date, 175,000,000 of roubles of the new Russian Loan are reserved for Germany and Russia; 50,000,000 for England and Holland, and 275,000,000 for France and Belgium. It seems to be thought in financial circles here that there will be no scramble for the new Russian security.

The war rumours propagated from Berlin have not affected Russia's position in the money market, but the general public in Austria, at all events, is less inclined than ever to send its savings to a country where the Budget escapes from all trustworthy control. Russian credit is, in fact, at a miserably low ebb, and, at any rate in Vienna, people have no reason to be anxious that it should improve, or that Russia's appeal to foreign capitalists should be successful.

The Russian Press denies that the latest "dislocation" of troops on the frontier has any warlike significance; indeed, the *Moscow Gazette* goes so far as to say that it must be regarded as a fresh proof of Russia's desire for peace. However that may be, the recent movement of troops in Russian Poland has caused no uneasiness in Vienna. The Austrian newspapers have paid little attention to it, as it had been announced some months ago. It suited their Berlin contemporaries to exaggerate its significance, but they have the scare all to themselves. It made no impression anywhere.

The report that the Pope is about to propose a general disarmament meets with some little scepticism in Vienna. The Cardinal Secretary of State Rampolla is said to be an ardent advocate of the idea, but the statesmen of the Vatican are mostly practical people, and are not accustomed to waste time on hopeless undertakings.

Surely the weather has gone mad! A week ago we were complaining in Vienna of the severe Winter. The cold was intense; people only ventured out of doors wrapped up in furs and warm clothing, while the Skating Club was crowded from early morning till dusk. For the last three days a thaw has set in, but to-day was almost like Summer. Furs and overcoats were thrown aside, and the whole day long the Ringstrasse was thronged with *flaneurs* of both sexes, eager to bask in the warm, balmy atmosphere.

The Emperor returned from Munich this morning. His Majesty dined yesterday with the Prince Regent of Bavaria.

MR. BRIGHT'S ILLNESS.

The painful and widespread suspense which prevailed on Monday respecting the condition of Mr. Bright has been partially relieved by a change for the better in his condition. He enjoyed soothing sleep on Monday night, which has made a marked improvement in his appearance; and Dr. Hayle yesterday afternoon was glad to find that he was better in all respects. The deepening of the bronchitis that was so much dreaded was abating, but the congestion of the lungs is rather obdurate and remains about the same.

At eight o'clock last night our correspondent again called at One Ash, and learned that the improvement in Mr. Bright's state earlier in the day was maintained. His family pronounced him to be fairly comfortable, and stated that during the afternoon he had a sleep which lasted half an hour. This continued improvement in the right hon. gentleman's health is very encouraging, considering the severity of the weather that has prevailed for several days. Throughout yesterday the wind was boisterous, rain and large hailstones falling.

The Court.

WINDSOR CASTLE, Nov. 20.

The Queen went out yesterday afternoon with the Empress Frederick and their Royal Highnesses Princess Louise (Marchioness of Lorne) and Princess Beatrice.

Their Royal Highnesses the Princesses Victoria and Sophie of Prussia went out, attended by the Hon. Ethel Cadogan.

His Excellency the German Ambassador arrived at the Castle.

Her Royal Highness Princess Louise (Marchioness of Lorne) left the Castle this morning, attended by the Hon. Harriet Phipps.

The Queen went out with the Empress Frederick and her Royal Highness Princess Margaret of Prussia.

Their Royal Highnesses Prince and Princess Henry of Battenberg and Princesses Victoria and Sophie of Prussia drove out.

Lord Elphinstone and Colonel Lord Edward Pelham-Clinton have succeeded Lord Henniker and General Sir Michael Biddulph, K.C.B., as Lord and Groom in Waiting.

TO-DAY'S ARRANGEMENTS.

Annual Dinner of the Bryanston-square (No. 5 Ward) Parochial Association, Captain J. H. Leslie, president, in the chair, supported by the Right Hon. Lord Charles Beresford, M.P., and J. Seager Hunt, M.P., Portman Rooms, Baker-street (minor suite), Dorset-street entrance, 7.0 p.m.

Charing-cross Hospital Banquet, Whitehall Rooms, the Hôtel Métropole. Lord Derby will preside.

Aberdeen University Club, the Holborn Restaurant.

3rd and 4th Battalions of the Manchester Regt.—Annual Dinner, Colonel Chambers presiding, in the Walnut Rooms of the Grand Hotel, Trafalgar-square.

The Duke of Abercorn delivers an address to the Society of Arts: Subject, "The Industries of Ireland."

New Welsh Presbyterian Church, Charing-cross-road.—First Social Meeting, 5 p.m.

Sir William Harcourt, M.P., opens a Bazaar in Morley Hall, in aid of Bethnal-green-road Congregational Church.

Musical Drill at the New Gymnasium, 92, Long-acre, 8 p.m.

Queen's Westminster Volunteers.—First Cinderella Dance, at the Queen's Hall, James-street, Buckingham-gate, at eight o'clock.

Meeting of the Southern Counties Cross-Country Association, at the Bell, Doctors'-commons, seven p.m.

Victoria Park Cricket Association, Smoking Concert at Manor Rooms, Hackney.

Racing.—Warwick and Leamington Meeting (concluding day).

Shooting.—Winter Handicap Cup, at the Gun Club, Notting-hill.

Football.—Cambridge University v Corinthians (A), at Cambridge; Royal Military Academy v. Royal Engineers (R), at Chatham; Newport (Mon.) v. Cambridge University (R), at West Kensington.

Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales will return to London on Saturday morning from Denmark, and in the afternoon will join the Prince of Wales at Sandringham.

The Empress Frederick will, it is stated, pass through London, on Monday week, from Windsor, on her way to Sandringham, to visit the Prince and Princess of Wales.

Mrs. Peel's evening parties to-morrow and on Nov. 29 are postponed in consequence of the death of her uncle, Lord Portman.

Yesterday the Duke of Devonshire, K.G., who is staying at Chatsworth, visited Buxton, accompanied by his daughter, Lady Louisa Egerton. His Grace inspected plans of the contemplated improvements on the estate, and had pointed out to him the new Town Hall, Free Library, and Municipal Offices on Stann's Cliff, which the Prince of Wales is to be asked to open.

Lord Porchester, eldest son of the Earl of Carnarvon, who has recently returned to England after a lengthened yachting cruise, is somewhat unwell at Highclere Castle, near Newbury.

Viscount Cross, Secretary of State for India, has consented to be present at the opening of the Goole Conservative Club by Lord St. Oswald on Nov. 29.

On Monday last the Earl of Courtown and Lady Eleanor Stopford arrived in town from Courtown House, Gorey, County Wexford, in order to be present at the marriage of Captain the Hon. E. B. Stopford, Royal Irish Fusiliers, with Miss Isabel Dashwood, which takes place this afternoon.

To-day the Right Hon. Sir Robert Peel's Staffordshire tenantry meet at Tamworth to celebrate the coming of age of Mr. Robert Peel, Sir Robert's only son, who attained his majority in April last.

Mr. Gladstone was last evening the guest at dinner of Mr. George Armitstead, at No. 4, Cleveland-square, W., where he met Mr. William O'Brien, M.P., Mr. Asquith, Q.C., M.P., and Mr. Herbert Gladstone, M.P.

Among the saloon passengers on board the Allan steamer Peruvian, which arrived off Queenstown last night from St. John's, Newfoundland, was Sir Henry Blake, ex-Governor of Newfoundland.

Last night's *Gazette* announces that the Queen has been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint Mr. James McFerran, one of the Private Secretaries to the Viceroy and Governor-General of India, to be a Companion of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire.

A meeting of the Committee of Council for Agriculture was held yesterday, at the Privy Council Office, Whitehall. There were present: The Lord President, the Duke of Rutland, the Marquis of Lothian, the Earl of Lathom, and Viscount Lewisham. Mr. C. Lennox Peel, C.B., attended as Clerk of the Council. Professor Brown, C.B., and Mr. Cope were also in attendance.

The Queen has approved the appointment of Mr. Ernest Mason Satow, C.M.G., her Majesty's Minister Resident at Bangkok, to succeed the late Mr. W. S. Palgrave as her Majesty's Minister Resident at Monte Video.

Her Majesty has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, nominating the Venerable George Henry Sumner, D.D., Archdeacon and Canon of Winchester, to be Bishop Suffragan of the see of Guildford.

FUNERAL OF COLONEL DUNCAN, M.P.

With full military honours the interment of the body of Colonel Duncan, member of Parliament for the Holborn Division of Finsbury, took place yesterday afternoon at Charlton Cemetery. The solemn yet brilliant ceremony attracted thousands of spectators, who displayed every sign of respect. From Connaught House, on Woolwich-common, the residence of the deceased, to the garrison church, thence along the parade in front of Woolwich Barracks, and from that point to the cemetery, a total distance of more than a mile and a half, the road was kept by military and volunteers. About 1,500 men were under arms. The line of route—or as much of it as was accessible to the public—was thronged with people, and large numbers of persons were also to be seen at the graveside. At Connaught House the coffin, of polished oak with brass fittings, was draped with the Union Jack, upon which were arranged the helmet, sword, and spurs of the gallant officer, together with his decorations, amongst these being the Order of the Bath, the Order of the Osmanié, the British medal of service in Egypt, and the badge of the St. John's Ambulance Association. Floral wreaths and crosses were placed upon the bier, and these tokens of affection and esteem were so numerous that the room was scarcely large enough to contain them. Chrysanthemums, white roses, stephanotis, eucharis lilies, and other fragile blossoms, with just a gleam of scarlet geranium, had been selected for the devices, and the donors included the officers of the Royal Artillery, to which regiment Colonel Duncan belonged, his military friends in the House of Commons (who sent a wreath with their "sincere regrets"), and Major-General Williams, Commanding the district, with members of his staff. There were to be noticed besides the offering of the quartermasters and riding-masters of the Royal Artillery, a wreath from the Cecilia Habitation of the Primrose League; another from the committee of the Holborn Conservative Association, "In honoured memory of their friend and member," and a third from the Staff of the Oxford Military College; whilst the Radical Association of Woolwich, the Young Women's Help Society, the Architects' Registration Society, the teachers and pupils of the Guildford High School, and the members of a Sunday School class formerly taught by Colonel Duncan, also testified their regard, together with many private friends, including Mr. Seager Hunt, M.P., Sir A. K. Rollit, M.P., and Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Alexander Grubb. The chief mourners were Mr. Gerald Duncan, the son; Mr. Douglas Duncan and Mr. Alfred Henry Duncan, brothers; the Rev. W. H. L. Cogswell, brother-in-law; Mr. Bryce M'Master, a nephew; Mr. A. Alexander and Mr. John Paterson, cousins. Mr. G. Allanson Winn and Mr. Barton Grindrod also joined the mourners. Mrs. Duncan, escorted by Dr. Stevenson, and accompanied by her three daughters, Isabel, Edith, and Muriel, and by Miss Cogswell, a sister-in-law, also proceeded to the cemetery. On the common facing the house there was formed up, in a solid square, a body of troops, some hundreds strong, composed of detachments from Woolwich garrison, and in addition there was a firing party of 300 of the 2nd Volunteer Battalion West Kent Rifles, under the command of Colonel Curzon. Lieutenant-Colonel Burton Browne was in charge of the military portion of the procession, and there were also present General Williams, commanding Woolwich garrison; Colonel Alleyne, Assistant Adjutant-General; General Hay, Governor of the Royal Military Academy; and General Shaw; whilst the following acted as pall-bearers: Colonel Hall, Colonel Tupper, Colonel Hazlerigg, Colonel Hutchinson, Colonel Murdoch, Colonel S. P. Lynes, R.A., and Colonel A. H. King, R.H.A. A twelve-pounder gun and carriage of B Battery B Brigade R.H.A. was in waiting, and the coffin, with its wreaths, was deposited upon it, the order being given to the Rifles to "present arms," next to reverse them, and finally to advance at a slow march. The procession then started. Following the firing party came the band of the Volunteers and that of the Royal Artillery, then the coffin, at the rear of which walked the chief mourners, a detachment of the garrison artillery, another of the field artillery, and another of Royal Horse Artillery, a squad of cadets from the Oxford Military College, of which Colonel Duncan was chairman, representatives of the Volunteer Medical Staff Corps, further detachments of field and garrison artillery, the R.A. district staff, and officers of all ranks, and a few private carriages. The volunteers lined the roadway on one side and the regulars on the other. Approaching the church the bands halted, allowing the coffin, mourners, and troops to pass. The garrison church stands at one extremity of the spacious Front Parade, which was kept entirely free of spectators. Service in the church, which was crowded, was fully choral, and closed with an Anthem by Stainer. The clergymen officiating were the Rev. W. H. L. Cogswell, vicar of St. Oswald's, Chester, and the Rev. H. B. Blogg, vicar of Frodsham. The procession was reformed in the same order, and at a slow march, the bands playing the Dead March in "Saul," it moved in the direction of the Rotunda, behind which the cemetery lies. Volunteers, artillerymen, and men of the Commissariat and Transport Corps kept the ground. In the front of the grave an oblong enclosure had been roped off, and at the rear a piece of unoccupied land was reserved for the firing party. Among the members of Parliament present were—Colonel Hughes, Mr. R. G. Webster, and Major-General Goldsworthy. There was also a deputation of the Holborn Conservative Association, consisting of Mr. P. A. Burgett, Mr. Suter, Mr. D. Priddle, Mr. F. H. Birch, Mr. J. K. Tarte, Mr. F. M. Fry, Mr. E. Nash, and the Rev. J. G. Glendenning Nash. Near at hand stood a group of young men, all of whom had been members of the Bible-class taught by Colonel Duncan, which was discontinued eight years since; Mrs. Duncan had requested Mr. Hartley to trace as many of her husband's pupils as possible, with the result that twelve of them were in attendance to pay their last respects to their friend and instructor. Mrs. Duncan herself took up her position near the open grave, and the family upon their arrival were gathered around, whilst the Rev. Mr. Cogswell, with difficulty restraining his emotions, impressively read the concluding portion of the Burial Service. At its close the firing party, who had been formed up in line, discharged three volleys, and the friends of the deceased were then permitted to take a last look into the open grave.

THE CONTEST IN HOLBORN.

Immediately on the announcement of the death of Colonel Duncan the Liberals of the Holborn Division of Finsbury determined to contest the constituency, notwithstanding the large majorities by which the Conservatives gained the seat in 1885 and retained it in 1886. These were respectively 1,574 in a poll of 6,520, and 1,701 in a total of 5,601. The result of this decision was that the representative councils of both parties met last night, at the earliest possible moment after the funeral of the late member, to select their candidate. The Unionists gathered at the Conservative Club, Red Lion-square. Twenty-five names had been submitted to the executive committee, but a decided majority favoured the candidature of Mr. Gainsford Bruce, Q.C., and, after several prominent members of the party in the division had spoken, all urging the absolute necessity of unanimity to win the victory, of which in that case they were confident, Mr. Bruce was proposed as a candidate and invited to address the meeting. He stated that he entirely shared the views of their late member on the policy of the present Government, and, if elected, would support them on the same lines, and endeavour to serve the constituency with equal zeal. After this address a resolution accepting the candidate was passed, and a series of meetings in his interest arranged.

The Liberals met at the Liberal and Radical Club Room, Queen-square. Professor Stuart, M.P., who presided, proposed, on behalf of the executive committee, acceptance of the candidature of Earl Compton. This was seconded by Mr. Maclean. The names of Dr. Gould and Mr. Ashton were submitted by members of the Council, but these gentlemen at once declined the nomination. Several of those present who had attended as delegates at the Birmingham Conference spoke of the effect produced by the social programme which Lord Compton had then submitted, and urged that his nomination offered the greatest chance of obtaining a united effort of the party. Having been invited to state his views, Lord Compton—after paying a compliment to their late member and endorsing a vote of condolence with his family, which the meeting had adopted with unanimity—read an electoral address such as he would issue if they adopted him for their candidate. After a declaration in favour of Mr. Gladstone's policy of conciliation in Ireland, and of permitting the Irish people a legitimate control over their own domestic affairs, his lordship laid the greatest stress upon the necessity of social reforms, especially for London. Strongly and with reiteration he insisted upon the point that, while united as Liberals with regard to Ireland, they should place before the constituency those reforms touching the condition of the working classes which the Liberal party, adopting his proposal, had accepted at Birmingham. He appealed to the votes which he gave in Parliament in 1885 as evidence of consistent and uniform support of advanced Liberal measures. Several questions having been asked, the resolution accepting Earl Compton as the Liberal candidate was passed unanimously. Briefly acknowledging the vote, his Lordship said he did not conceal from himself that they had an up-hill fight before them, but by no means a hopeless one; and with unanimity and sinking all minor differences they might win. They would hold their first public meeting on Thursday at the Holborn Town Hall. The constituency now numbers about 11,250; of these in 1885 only 66 per cent. voted, and in 1886 only 50 per cent. Both parties now believe themselves to possess a strong candidate, and anticipate a larger poll at the approaching election.

Mr. Gainsford Bruce, Q.C. and Recorder of Bradford, the chosen Conservative candidate, contested the borough of Gateshead in 1880, but was defeated by Mr. Walter James. He was again an unsuccessful candidate in the Conservative interest at a bye-election for the borough of Barrow-in-Furness in 1885, being defeated by Mr. W. S. Caine.

Earl Compton is the eldest surviving son of the Marquis of Northampton, was born in 1851, and was educated at Eton and Trinity College, Cambridge. He was in the diplomatic service from 1872 to 1880, at Paris, Rome, and St. Petersburg in succession. In 1881 he was attached to the Marquis of Northampton's special mission to Spain; and from 1880 to 1882 he was private secretary to Earl Cowper when that nobleman was Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland. Earl (then Lord William) Compton represented the Stratford-on-Avon Division of Warwickshire in Parliament as a Liberal from 1885 to 1886, when he was defeated by Mr. Frederick Townsend, Conservative, by a majority of 489.

In the Belgian Chamber of Representatives yesterday, the Minister of Finance made a statement relative to the financial situation, which went to show that the Budgets for 1887 and 1888 give a surplus of 14,000,000f.

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Particulars of the respective Solicitors, and of the Auctioneers, 11, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.

Douglas, Isle of Man.—60 choice Freehold Building Sites, fronting on Douglas Bay.

MESSRS. BAKER and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, at the CASTLE MONA HOTEL, Douglas, Isle of Man, on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 19, 1888, at two for 2.30 precisely, by direction of the Mona Syndicate (Limited), in 45 lots, 60 plots of exceptionally fine FREEHOLD BUILDING LAND, being the best portion of the celebrated Castle Mona Estate, Douglas. The land offered are most eligibly situate, fronting on the Marine Parade drive, facing the sea, and are undoubtedly the choicest unsecured sites in Douglas for the erection of residences or villas. They command grand views over the whole of the bay, and are sheltered in the rear by thickly-wooded heights of considerable altitude. During the last few years, owing to the increased facilities for reaching the island from Liverpool, Fleetwood, Barrow, and other places, Douglas is now one of the most popular watering places in the kingdom, the number of visitors having increased from 50,000 15 years ago to upwards of 350,000 last year, thus causing a great demand for residences, not only through the summer months but also in the winter, the temperature being higher than either that of the Isle of Wight or of Milan, whilst the sea bathing is the finest in the world. It will therefore be seen that the plots now offered afford excellent investments to builders and others, as houses readily sell and let as soon as erected. The island is reached by swift and powerful steamers in about three hours from Liverpool, [illegible]—Particulars, plans, and conditions of sale of C. W. Coole, Esq., Advocate, Douglas; of Ernest Long, Esq., Architect, Douglas; of J. Brown, Esq., the "Times" Office, Douglas; of Mr. Wm. Thompson, Auctioneer, Douglas; and of the Auctioneers, 11, Queen Victoria-street, London, E.C.

Sale This Day.—Short Notice.—Taylor's Depository Auction Rooms, 21, Gloucester-road, S.W.

MESSRS. L. E. BLACKWELL and CO. have received instructions to SELL, in the ROOMS, as above, THIS DAY (Wednesday) and TO-MORROW (Thursday), Nov. 21 and 22, at one o'clock precisely each day, the following highly interesting and valuable PROPERTY: [illegible]

[illegible]

MESSRS. MARLER and BENNETT will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 28, 1888, at one o'clock [illegible] FURNITURE [illegible]

[illegible]

MESSRS. HOWELL, SON, and BONNIN are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on FRIDAY, Nov. 30, at two o'clock [illegible] LEASEHOLD HOUSES [illegible]

[illegible]

MESSRS. CHARLES SLEE and SON will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 5, at two, the LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES [illegible]

[illegible]

MESSRS. HUMBERT, SON, and FLINT will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the MART (near the Bank of England), E.C., on FRIDAY NEXT, Nov. 30, at two [illegible]

[illegible]

MESSRS. HUMBERT, SON, and FLINT will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on FRIDAY NEXT, Nov. 30, at two precisely.—Particulars of Messrs. [illegible] and of the Auctioneers, Lincoln's Inn-fields (corner of Serle-street), W.C., and Watford, Herts.

[illegible]

MESSRS. HORNCASTLE and PEMBER will submit to AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on TUESDAY, Nov. 27, 1888, at two o'clock.—Particulars of [illegible] and of the Auctioneers, 14, Billiter-street, E.C., and 16, Prince's-street, [illegible]

V.R.—Sale, by order of the Right Hon. the Postmaster-General, the Police Authorities, and others.

MESSRS. HORNCASTLE and PEMBER will SELL by AUCTION, at the FREEMASONS' TAVERN, Great Queen-street, W.C., on THURSDAY, Nov. 29, at two o'clock [illegible] CANVAS, string, &c., Police and Post Office clothing [illegible]—Catalogues at the Auctioneers' City Offices, 14, Billiter-street, E.C.

Balham.—Desirable Villa Residence, known as Holmwood Villa, [illegible]—To be Sold by Auction, by

MESSRS. R. TOMLINSON and CO., at the BEDFORD HOTEL, Balham, TO-MORROW, Nov. 22, 1888, at seven o'clock in the evening precisely.—Particulars and conditions of sale of Messrs. [illegible] Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C., and of the Auctioneers, [illegible]

By order of Executors.—Ore-place, about two miles from Hastings.—Important Sale of Contents of Mansion, [illegible]

MESSRS. BREEDS and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, on TUESDAY, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, Nov. 27, 28, 29, and 30, 1888, at eleven o'clock a.m. each day, [illegible] Catalogues of the Auctioneers, 47 and 66, [illegible] Hastings.

Salvage Stock of a Nottingham Lace Manufacturer, from the recent fire in Bow-lane.

MESSRS. TOPLIS and HARDING will SELL by AUCTION, at 61, GREAT EASTERN-STREET, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 28, and following day, at one punctually each day, on account of the fire insurance companies, the STOCK of a LACE MANUFACTURER, removed from the recent fire at Messrs. T. Adams and Co. (Limited), of Bow-lane, comprising lace window curtains, [illegible] The whole being but slightly damaged by water.—May be viewed the day preceding and morning of sale, and catalogues had at the place of sale, and of the Auctioneers, 16, St. Paul's-churchyard.

Without Reserve.—A Collection of Pictures and Drawings by old and modern masters.—Removed for convenience of sale.

MESSRS. ROBINSON and FISHER are instructed to SELL, at their ROOMS, TO-MORROW, Nov. 22, at one o'clock precisely, the above collection of PICTURES and DRAWINGS, by the undermentioned artists:

R. Arnold	J. S. Cotman	L. Haghe	Van Os
H. Allen	Old Crome	J. C. Ibbetson	T. S. Robins
R. P. Bonington	E. Ellis	Sir P. Lely	J. Syer
[illegible]	Hondecoeter	C. Leslie, R.A.	J. Varley
Bird	T. B. Hardy	E. J. Niemann	Van der Meulen

&c., including clever sporting subjects by J. F. Herring and others.—May be viewed, and catalogues had.

By order of Executors.—31, [illegible]-road, Kilburn.—Well-made Furniture, cottage pianoforte, 150 ounces of silver, and [illegible]

MESSRS. JOSHUA BAKER and SON (late Baker and Sons, of Kilburn) will SELL the above by AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 28, 1888, at twelve for one o'clock, on the PREMISES, [illegible]—Catalogues on the premises, and of Messrs. Joshua Baker and Son, Land Agents, Auctioneers, and Surveyors, 109, High-road, Kilburn, N.W., and 26, Stephen's Chambers, Telegraph-street, Moorgate-street, E.C.

No. 211, High Holborn, W.C.—Saturday, Nov. 24.

MESSRS. BULLOCK will SELL an assemblage of capital HOUSEHOLD and OFFICE FURNITURE, [illegible] Established at 211, High Holborn, W.C., A.D. 1826.

High Holborn.—Under a Judge's Order.—Household Furniture, [illegible]

MESSRS. JESSOP will SELL above, at Messrs. BULLOCK'S ROOMS, 211, High Holborn, on SATURDAY, Nov. 24, at twelve o'clock.—Catalogues at the Rooms and of the Auctioneers, [illegible]

[illegible]

MESSRS. A. E. SAVAGE and SON, THIS EVENING, [illegible] FURNITURE [illegible]

[illegible]

MESSRS. PORTER and WATT will SELL, by AUCTION, THIS DAY, at one o'clock, [illegible] HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE [illegible]

Telephone No. 3,307. Telegraphic address, "Oxenhams, London."

OXENHAM'S AUCTION ROOMS, 157 and 159, Oxford-street (30 doors east of Regent-circus), established 50 years, the largest, best situate, and most convenient Rooms in London, OPEN DAILY to receive FURNITURE, Pianofortes, Plate, Pictures, China, Works of Art, and Household Effects for Auction. Cash advanced if required. The large attendance of buyers at this well-known Mart insures a fair auction price at all seasons, and, if preferred, the Auctioneers will purchase and take the risk of sale upon themselves. They also undertake sales at private houses, and of house and landed property, and valuations for probate and transfer on moderate terms. The SALE on FRIDAY NEXT will include about 450 lots of FURNITURE, carpets, pianofortes, and effects.—TOOTH and TOOTH (late Oxenham).

Sale This Day.—Under a Distraint for Rent, and with the consent of the Trustee.—Oxenham's Auction Rooms, 157 and 159, Oxford-street, W.—The whole of the superior Stock of Messrs. Burr and Elliott, Floor Decorators, of 474, Oxford-street.

MESSRS. TOOTH and TOOTH (late Oxenham) will SELL by AUCTION, without reserve, at their ROOMS, THIS DAY, at one precisely, the above superior stock of CARPETS and FLOORCLOTHS, comprising 40 fine Turkey and Persian carpets, chintzes, Wilton pile, Axminster, Brussels, and tapestry squares, extra quality linoleum and oilcloth, cocoa and Indian matting, rugs, mats, chenille window curtains, &c.; also capital shop furniture of desks, chairs, partitions, trolley, and effects.—May be viewed, and catalogues had.

This Day.—Great Northern Railway.—Annual Clearance Sale of the Unclaimed Property from the passenger and goods departments.

MESSRS. TOOTH and TOOTH (late Oxenham) will SELL by AUCTION, in the NEW BUILDING, facing the Railway Station, King's-cross, THIS DAY and TO-MORROW, at one o'clock precisely each day, an immense quantity of UNCLAIMED PROPERTY.—Auctioneers' Offices, 157 and 159, Oxford-street, W.

Piccadilly-circus.

MESSRS. J. J. ORGILL, SWANN, and ORGILL respectfully announce that, pursuant to instructions from Mr. R. H. Farmer (who is anxious to curtail his commercial transactions), they will submit to PUBLIC COMPETITION, at MASONS' HALL TAVERN, Masons'-avenue, Basinghall-street, City, on TUESDAY, Nov. 27, at twelve for one o'clock precisely, the BENEFICIAL LEASE and valuable GOODWILL, with possession, of those well-known business premises, fully licensed, as the PICCADILLY RESTAURANT, situate at the corner of Shaftesbury-avenue and Piccadilly-circus, confessedly one of the most renowned trade positions in the metropolis. Only a brief sketch of its specialities is necessary to justify the highest encomiums. Placed at the junction of six most important thoroughfares at the West-end, creating an enormous and incessant foot traffic, and radiating to all the cardinal points of the compass, also contiguous to numerous official and retail emporiums, and likewise being surrounded by several popular theatres and places of public amusement, all conspire to place this property in the foremost rank of similar establishments. In its erection cost appears to have been but a subsidiary consideration, for therein is a happy blend of the useful with the elegant, as in its elevation and construction professional skill and practical knowledge are equally developed. The locality being in a transition state, the present returns, which are very extensive and unusually lucrative, only foreshadow what they must inevitably be when the district is more matured. Held by lease for an unexpired term of 77 years, at the nominal rent of £350 per annum. Note.—The details of the trade may be inspected by principals or their agents at the Auctioneers' Offices any morning up to one o'clock. A great portion of the purchase-money may remain on a first mortgage at 5 per cent. interest for a term of years.—The premises may be viewed by cards, and printed particulars and conditions of sale obtained on the premises; at Masons' Hall; of Messrs. Bowman and Crawley-Boevy, Solicitors, 21, Bedford-row, W.C.; and at the Auctioneers' Offices, 21, Hart-street, Bloomsbury-square, W.C.

By order of the Executors.—Re Mrs. M. R. Jacobs, deceased.—Excellent Investments.—Finsbury, St. John's-wood, Chalk Farm, Hampstead-road, Bayswater, Regent-street, W.

MESSRS. H. N. NEWTON and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, WEDNESDAY, Dec. 12, 1888, at two, the following PROPERTIES:

Freeholds.

FINSBURY.—Nos. 5 and 6, Clifton-place, Scrutton-street. Producing £72 per annum.

Leaseholds.

ST. JOHN'S-WOOD.—No. 70, Abbey-road.—Held at a low ground rent for the term of 45 years from Michaelmas, 1884. Estimated to produce £90 per annum. Sold with possession.

CHALK FARM-ROAD.—A Profit Rental of £30 per annum, amply secured on the Railway Tavern. Held for a term, expiring Lady Day, 1901.

HAMPSTEAD-ROAD.—No. 17, Robert-street. Held for 94 years, from Michaelmas, 1827, at the low ground rent of £7 7s., and producing £54 per annum.

BAYSWATER.—The Leinster Arms, Leinster-terrace, held for a term expiring Midsummer, 1951, at £15 per annum, and let on lease at the low rental of £100 per annum until Michaelmas, 1907.

REGENT-STREET, W.—No. 4, King's Arms-yard. Held on lease for 30 years from October, 1863, at a peppercorn, and producing £50 per annum.

Particulars of Messrs. Lawrence and Sons, Solicitors, 6, Raymond-buildings, Gray's Inn; of J. S. Morton, Esq., Solicitor, Selbourne-chambers, Chancery-lane; and of the Auctioneers, 67 and 68, Chancery-lane.

Pall-mall.—This Day.—A large collection of original Drawings in Watercolours, and in black and white, accumulated by Messrs. Marcus Ward and Co. (Limited), for publication as chromo-lithographs, book illustrations, Christmas cards, &c., will be sold without reserve.

MESSRS. FOSTER respectfully announce for SALE by AUCTION, at the GALLERY, 54, Pall-mall, THIS DAY and TO-MORROW, at one o'clock precisely each day, upwards of 2,000 original DRAWINGS, framed singly or in sets, consisting of figure subjects, flowers, landscapes, birds, animals, &c., together with the illustrations to fables, fairy stories, and other popular children's books. Many of the drawings are by rising artists, whose works are likely to increase in value. The collection includes works by Walter Crane, T. Walter Wilson, R.I., W. J. Morgan, W. S. Coleman, S. T. Dadd, Edwin Ellis, J. C. Dollman, Percy Tarrant, E. A. Penley, Harlow Moore, J. G. Sowerby, and Thomas Crane; Kate Greenaway, T. Pym, Jessie Macgregor, Caroline Paterson, Georgina Bowers, Patty Townsend, and many other popular artists.—On view, and catalogues had of Messrs. Marcus Ward and Co. (Limited), Oriel House, Farringdon-street, E.C.; and of Messrs. Foster, 54, Pall-mall.

Sale This (Wednesday) Evening.—Auction Rooms, 345, Upper-street, Islington.—Superior nearly-new Household Furniture, full-compass pianofortes, carpets, curtains, overmantels, electro-plate, and effects, removed for convenience of sale from Camden Town and Highgate.

MESSRS. MORRIS and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, at their SPACIOUS ROOMS, as above, at seven o'clock precisely, an assemblage of nearly-new FURNITURE, comprising drawing and dining room appointments of inlaid rosewood, walnut, and mahogany upholstered in rich silk, tapestry, leather, Persian pile, and velvet, sideboards, sets of dining tables, handsome overmantels, library, card, and occasional tables, clocks and [illegible] cottage pianofortes by [illegible] bed-room suites in American walnut and Hoover, nearly-new carpets, [illegible] brass and iron bedsteads and clean bedding, china, cutlery, electro plate, and a variety of useful effects.—On view. Catalogues on application.

Sale This Day.—18, Kensington Park-gardens, W. (midway between Notting-hill and Notting-hill-gate Stations).—The exceedingly high-class Furniture and Effects, comprising complete bed-room suites, large wardrobes, [illegible] and clean bedding, Witney blankets, bed and table linen, drawing-room furniture in inlaid rosewood and rich figured silk, [illegible] two seven-octave cottage pianofortes, dining-room suite in walnut, [illegible] handsome carpets, oil paintings, and usual effects of a first-class mansion.

MESSRS. S. and H. GRANT have been favoured with instructions to SELL by AUCTION, the above high-class FURNITURE and EFFECTS, THIS DAY, at 12.30 p.m.—Full descriptive catalogues of the Auctioneers' Offices, 6, Lowndes-terrace, Holland Park, W. The desirable Mansion is to be Let. Rent £230 per annum. Particulars of the Auctioneers.

By order of Trustees.—At a nominal reserve.—Deptford.—37 Leasehold Houses and one Shop, situate in the midst of this densely-populated and manufacturing district. All recently thoroughly repaired, and forming desirable investments for small capitalists.

MESSRS. GREEN and SON will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on FRIDAY, Nov. 30, at one for two o'clock precisely, in one or more lots, 37 LEASEHOLD DWELLING HOUSES and one SHOP, in thorough repair, known as Nos. [illegible] Deptford, [illegible]—Particulars of J. M. Weightman, Esq., Solicitor, 6, Guildhall-chambers, E.C.; and of Messrs. Green and Son, Auctioneers and Surveyors, 30 and 32, St. Swithin's-lane, E.C.

To-morrow (Thursday).—Kingsland-road.—To Office Furniture Buyers, Dealers, and others.

MESSRS. BOYCE and EVENS will SELL by AUCTION, without reserve, TO-MORROW, Nov. 22, 1888, at twelve o'clock precisely, on the PREMISES, [illegible] 147, Kingsland-road, OFFICE FURNITURE, [illegible]—May be viewed morning of sale. Catalogues on the premises, and at the Auctioneers' Offices, 9, High-street, Hoxton.

Order of Sale, at Mart, To-morrow, Nov. 22, at two, by

MESSRS. C. C. and T. MOORE.

Leasehold.—Nos. 63 and 67, Grafton-street, Mile-end-road.

Leasehold.—No. 23, [illegible]-street, Mile-end.

Leasehold.—No. 23, Harford-street, Mile-end.

Leasehold.—[illegible], Cayley, and Aston streets, Limehouse.

Leasehold.—[illegible] Silver-town.

Freehold.—No. 58, St. George's-street, E.

Auction and Estate Agency Offices, 144, Mile-end-road, E.

The elegant Appointments of the Residence, including carved ebony and oak drawing and dining room furniture, pianoforte, and effects, as previously advertised.

MESSRS. H. W. SMITH and FORD will SELL by AUCTION, at 17, LANCASTER-ROAD, West Norwood, [illegible]DAY, at [illegible].—Offices, 20, Ludgate-hill.

Streatham (close to common and four railway stations).—Exceptional opportunity for small Capitalists and Investors.

MR. H. G. BETTS will SELL by AUCTION, at the GREYHOUND HOTEL, Streatham-common, on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 5, 1888, at eight o'clock precisely, 20 LEASEHOLD semi-detached RESIDENCES, each containing four bed and bath rooms, two reception rooms, and offices, long gardens, with old trees, and being Nos. 1 to 10 and 2 to 20, Barrow-road, in separate lots. Nine of the houses will be sold with possession, and the rest are let, the whole representing an income of nearly £600 per annum. Ground rents moderate.—Particulars and conditions of sale of H. H. Groves, Esq., Solicitor, 3, Lettice-street, Fulham, S.W.; of F. W. Rosher, Esq., 12, Walbrook, E.C.; at the place of sale; and at the Auctioneer's Offices, facing Streatham and Streatham-common Railway stations, S.W.

Short Notice.—Capital Furniture, pictures, books, glass, china, and effects.—15, Chatham-road, Clapham-road (four minutes from Clapham-road-station), S.W.

MR. HENRY BEDFORD will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, No. 15, Chatham-road, on FRIDAY NEXT, Nov. 23, at twelve o'clock precisely, the excellent FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising brass, japanned, and other bedsteads, bedding, mahogany and birch bed-room appointments, handsome Chippendale (part) drawing-room suite, cabinets, pianofortes, Sevres ware, vases, bronze Marli horses and garniture de cheminée, handsome figured silk curtains, dining room suite in oak, oil paintings, engravings and books, dinner services, and domestic requisites.—On view to-morrow, at twelve o'clock.—Catalogues (when ready) of the Auctioneer, 350, Clapham-road, S.W. The attractive Residence to be Let.

Under Bill of Sale.—Without Reserve.—35, St. John's Park, Upper Holloway.

MR. FREDERICK FRANCE (of the firm of France and Sons) has received instructions from the Mortgagee to SELL by AUCTION, on the above PREMISES, TO-MORROW, Nov. 22, 1888, at twelve o'clock sharp, the whole CONTENTS of the RESIDENCE, also a large quantity of furniture, removed from storage at Richmond-street, Southwark, consisting of two pianofortes by Chappell and Co. and Shelty and Davis, patent Turkish bath, suites of furniture in velvet and cretonne, double-barrel gun by J. Lang, massive brass and iron bedsteads, Brussels carpets, mirrors, garden tent, ornaments, china, glass, kitchen utensils, and usual sundries.—On view this day and morning of sale. Catalogues on the premises, and of the Auctioneer, Elephant and Castle Estate Offices, Walworth-road, S.E.

To-morrow (Thursday) Evening, at five precisely.—Under Bill of Sale, under distraints for rent, and removed for convenience of sale.

FREDERICK FRANCE and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, at their ELEPHANT and CASTLE AUCTION ROOMS, Walworth-road, over 100 lots of genuine HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising suites in leather, tapestries, and reps, mahogany and other chests of drawers, duchesse dressing tables and washstands, sideboards, a 10ft. tapestry table, wardrobe, oil paintings, engravings, and the usual decorative items for the bed-rooms, reception rooms, hall, and kitchen. On view. Catalogues ready.

On View.—Hallett's Auction Rooms, 276, Holloway-road, N.

MR. W. B. HALLETT will SELL by AUCTION, at his ROOMS as above, TO-MORROW (Thursday), Nov. 22, at eleven for twelve precisely, capital FURNITURE, including walnut, mahogany, and japanned bed-chamber appointments, brass and iron bedsteads and bedding, two seven-octave cottage pianofortes, a 14-stop American organ, drawing and dining room suites, sideboards, chiffoniers, cabinets, bookcases, oval, centre, loo, card, occasional, dining and board room tables, hall furniture, carpets, fenders, chimney and pier glasses, two tricycles, a safety bicycle, china, glass, ornaments, pictures, kitchen utensils, and general effects.—May be viewed, and catalogues had of the Auctioneer, 276, Holloway-road, N., and 11, Queen Victoria-street, E.C. (Telephone Nos. 7,553 and 1,639.)

Sale This Day.—By order of Executors of Jas. Ives, Esq., deceased.—Household Furniture, books, 200 ounces of plate, and effects.

MR. F. C. MOORE is instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at 136, LOUGHBOROUGH-ROAD, Brixton, TODAY (Wednesday), at one o'clock, the useful FURNITURE, comprising secretaire bookcase, sideboard, tables, chairs, carpets, bracket clock by Barraud, bed-room furniture of the usual description, about 500 volumes of books, 200oz. of silver plate, china, glass, and miscellaneous effects.—Catalogues on the premises, and at the Auctioneer's Office, 12, Regent-street, W.

Preliminary Announcement.—Great Eastern Railway.—Shenfield to Wickford Section.

MR. ARTHUR T. CROW has been honoured with instructions from Messrs. Holme and King, railway contractors, owing to completion of contract, to SELL by AUCTION, on THURSDAY, Nov. 29, 1888, the whole of the valuable and extensive collection of CONTRACTOR'S PLANT and MATERIAL, five splendid locomotive engines, tip wagons, rails, sleepers, carts, and other plant. Detailed particulars in future advertisements, and catalogues obtainable from the Auctioneer, Manor House, Sunderland.

Upper Richmond-road, S.W.

MR. MALCOLM SEARLE is instructed by Mr. T. S. Dutter to SELL by AUCTION, at PARK COTTAGE GARDENS, on TUESDAY, Nov. 27, at eleven precisely, valuable SEAKALE, rhubarb, colewarts, borecole, mint, leeks, thyme, turnips, parsnips, artichokes, mangold wurzel, moss and other roses, narcissus, manure, cart horse, poultry, pigeons, phaeton, carts, vans, implements, and effects.—Catalogues at 8 and 9, Martin's-lane, Cannon-street, City.

Under Distraints, and removed.—200 lots Furniture, five drawing and dining-room suites dining and loo tables, brass bedsteads, feather beds, blankets, duchesse tables, washstands, sideboards, chiffonnieres, piano, two harmoniums, 20 carpets, linoleum, clocks, vases.

MR. W. HILTON will SELL TO-MORROW (Thursday) EVENING, at 6.30, at DRAYTON HOUSE, Clapton-road, Lower Clapton.—Catalogues forwarded.

On View.—Re W. Creswick, deceased.—13, The Terrace, Kennington Park.

MR. WALTER SIMMONDS will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, TO-MORROW (Thursday), at twelve o'clock sharp, the FURNITURE of the residence, of the usual description, as previously advertised.—Catalogues free by post, or at the Auctioneer's Offices, 56, Camberwell-road, S.E.

Well-secured Improved Ground Rent.

MR. H. J. BROMLEY will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, E.C., TO-MORROW, Nov. 22, at one, a well-secured IMPROVED LEASEHOLD GROUND RENT of £32 per annum, payable out of the Robin Hood Tavern, Penge, [illegible]—Further particulars may be had of Messrs. Burroughs and Hodes, Solicitors, Forest-hill, S.E., or at the Offices of the Auctioneer, facing the railway station, Forest-hill, S.E.

On View.—Absolute Sale.—11, High Holborn, W.C.

MR. HENRY PAYNE will SELL by AUCTION, at the ROOMS, as above, TO-MORROW, at one prompt, 150 lots of useful FURNITURE, pianoforte, and effects.—Catalogues of the Auctioneer, 227, Holloway-road, N.

MR. LEWIS A. JONES will SELL by AUCTION, at his ROOMS, adjoining Finsbury Park Station, N., at six punctually, TO-MORROW (Thursday) EVENING, about 200 lots of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.—On view. Catalogues ready.

Brixton.—By order of Executors and others.—About 250 lots Household Furniture and Effects, removed for convenience of sale, comprising iron French bedsteads and bedding, two mahogany wardrobes, drawing and dining room suites, walnut chiffonnieres, mahogany sideboard, chimney glasses, cabinets, a harmonium, cottage pianoforte, 1,000 new cement bags, and other effects.

MR. DOUGLAS YOUNG will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the AUCTION ROOMS, Loughborough Junction, on FRIDAY, Nov. 23, 1888, at five precisely.—Catalogues at the Offices, 215a, Clapham-road, S.W.

Walworth-road (close to Elephant and Castle).—Valuable Freehold Building Site, containing 1,332ft. super, suitable for erection of warehouse or manufactory, being surrounded by manufacturing premises, and at rear of ground recently cleared at corner of Draper-street, now covered by three cottages, known as Nos. 1, 2, and 3, Thomas-place.—Solicitor, D. M'Millan, Esq., Victoria-mansions, Westminster.

Near the Common, Clapham-road (No. 403).—Leasehold, with possession. Contains 11 rooms and offices. Garden 250ft. long. Rental value £65. Lease about 30 years, at a peppercorn ground rent.—Solicitors, Messrs. Howell and Akerman, Temple-chambers, E.C.

Clapham (55, Jeffreys-road).—Leasehold, with possession. Commanding semi-detached House. Six bed rooms, bath (hot and cold), drawing, dining, and morning rooms, two w.c.'s, and domestic offices. Rental £65. Lease 79 years. Ground rent £7 10s.—Solicitors, Messrs. Hogan and Hughes, 23, Martin's-lane, E.C.

MR. DOUGLAS YOUNG will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the MART, E.C., on THURSDAY, Nov. 29, at two precisely.—May be viewed, and particulars and conditions of sale obtained at the Mart; of the respective Solicitors; or of the Auctioneer, 215a, Clapham-road, S.W.

By order of the Executors of Mr. and Mrs. Capstick.—Camden-road, N.W.—Leasehold Investments.

MR. A. BOOTH will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on THURSDAY, Nov. 29, at two o'clock, in lots, first-class, well-secured LEASEHOLD INVESTMENTS, comprising six substantially built, semi-detached family residences, situate and being Nos. 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, and 157, Camden-road, N.W., each containing seven bed rooms, bath room, drawing room, dining room, library, and excellent domestic offices, walled garden with back entrance. In the occupation of desirable tenants for terms, at moderate rentals amounting to £630 per annum. Held by leases for 50 years unexpired at nominal ground-rents. Possession of No. 147 will be given on completion of the purchase.—May be viewed by permission of the tenants by cards to be obtained of the Auctioneer. Particulars at the Mart; of Messrs. Miller, Smith, and Bell, Solicitors, 5, Salters' Hall-court, Cannon-street, E.C.; and of the Auctioneer, 244, Camden-road, N.

Drury-lane.—Freeholds, with early Reversion.

MR. A. BOOTH will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on THURSDAY, Nov. 29, at two o'clock, two valuable FREEHOLD DWELLING HOUSES, situate and being Nos. 6 and 7, Wild-court, Great Wild-street, Drury-lane, comprising an area of about 1,300 super. feet, abutting on the Freemasons' Tavern, in a densely-populated district, with the reversion to the rack rents, moderately estimated at £100 per annum, after 29th September next. Let on lease to responsible tenants for 14 years from Michaelmas, 1875, at the nominal rent of £40 per annum. May be viewed by permission of the tenants.—Particulars at the Mart; of Messrs. J. K. and S. A. Walker, Solicitors, 2, Chancery-lane, W.C.; and of Mr. A. Booth, Auctioneer, Surveyor, &c., 244, Camden-road, N.

Kilburn and Harrow-road.

MR. EDWIN GILL will SELL, at the AUCTION MART, Cambridge-road, Kilburn, on THURSDAY, Nov. 29, at seven:

Nos. 53, 54, and 55, Priory Park-road, Kilburn, containing seven rooms and bath room. Gardens. Rental value £36 per annum. Ground rent £6 6s. each. Lease 90 years.

Nos. 121 and 123, Ashmore-road, Harrow-road, containing nine rooms, and garden. Ground rent £7 each. Lease 97 years, let at £45 per annum.

Nos. 11 and 12, Alpha-place North.—Let at 24s. weekly. Ground rent each £3. Lease about 70 years.

No. 52, Albert-road, with possession.—A well-built Terrace Residence, containing seven rooms, kitchen, washhouse, and garden. Rental £30 per annum. Ground rent £5 5s. Lease 74 years. Upset price of £150.

No. 32, Vicarage-road (near Willesden Old Church and Neasden Metropolitan Station).—Seven rooms and garden. Rental value £30. Ground rent £6. Lease 90 years, with possession.

Solicitors, Messrs. Morgan, Son, and Upjohn, 7, Furnival's Inn; Mr. F. Cherry, 40, Great James-street, W.C.—Auctioneers' Offices, 66, High-road, and 60, Cambridge-road, Kilburn.

Valuable Freehold Building Land, in plots, in the best and highest position in Walthamstow, within three minutes of Hoe-street Station, and adjoining Prospect-hill.

MR. G. ERNEST CLARKE is instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at the TOWN HALL, Walthamstow, on FRIDAY, Dec. 7, at eight o'clock precisely, in 34 lots, the FIRST PORTION of the CHURCH-HILL HOUSE ESTATE, Walthamstow, comprising 11 plots, possessing exceedingly valuable frontages to the Folkestone-road, adjacent to and opposite good property, all of which is let; also the remaining portion, comprising 23 plots on Hoe-street Estate, with important frontages to Grove-road and Shaftesbury-road, offering capital sites for the erection of moderate-sized residences. Free conveyances. Payment by instalment.—Plans and particulars may be obtained at the place of sale; of F. J. Mann, Esq., Solicitor, 17, Essex-street, Strand, W.C.; and of the Auctioneer, 12, Coleman-street, E.C. Local office, Grove-road, Walthamstow.

South Metropolitan Gas Company.—£50,000 Five per Cent. Perpetual Debenture Stock of the above company, presenting an investment of the soundest description.

MR. G. A. WILKINSON is instructed by the Directors to SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on FRIDAY, Dec. 14, at two o'clock precisely, in numerous lots, to suit large and small purchasers, £50,000 FIVE per CENT. PERPETUAL DEBENTURE STOCK to the SOUTH METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY. The districts supplied by the company comprise nearly the whole of the South of London, from Wandsworth to Plumstead-marshes, and the demand has so much increased that the supply of gas has been nearly doubled within the last ten years.—Particulars may be had of Frank Bush, Esq., Secretary to the Company, 709a, Old Kent-road; of Messrs. Johnson, Budd, and Johnson, Solicitors, 100, Winchester House, Old Broad-street; and of Mr. G. A. Wilkinson, Auctioneer and Land Agent, 7, Poultry, City.

Early sale.—Under distress for rent.—Manor House, Bexley, Kent.

MR. C. NORMAN PHILIPS will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, THIS DAY, Nov. 21, 1888, at one o'clock precisely, the valuable APPOINTMENTS of the DINING ROOM and HALL, comprising very elegant pair of bronze Marli horses, fine old centre clock in marble case, handsome Chippendale dining-room suite, richly upholstered, well made set of extending dining tables, Early English china cabinet, mahogany sideboard, with ornamental plate-glass back, and other goods sufficient to satisfy distress.—Catalogues may be obtained on the Premises; at the local Hotels; or of the Auctioneer, Auction and Estate Offices, 14, Walbrook, E.C.

Short Notice.—39, Lillyville-road, Fulham (near the Salisbury).—Household Furniture, comprising brass bedsteads, bedding, mahogany bed-room suite, pine ditto, chimney glasses, chiffonniere, piano, walnut suite in silk damask, Sevres china, clock, and ornaments; dining-room furniture in mahogany, consisting of table, suite in leather, sideboard, Brussels carpets, lace curtains, marble clocks, &c.; kitchen table, and culinary utensils, which will be sold by Auction, by

MR. W. S. LYON, on the PREMISES, as above, TO-MORROW, Nov. 22, 1888, at one p.m.—Catalogues of Auctioneer, 315, Fulham-road.

No. 65, Oxford-street.—This Day (Wednesday), Nov. 21, at twelve precisely, antique Furniture and China, by order of Mr. Mossell, of Amsterdam.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, as above, THIS DAY (Wednesday), Nov. 21, at twelve precisely, a valuable importation of antique FURNITURE and CHINA, including marqueterie bureaus, wardrobes, card tables, chests of drawers and inlaid chairs, Chippendale wardrobes, chairs and tables, upright hall clocks, blue Oriental, Dresden, Worcester, Chelsea, and other china; cut glass, enamels, delft, old engravings, &c.

No. 65, Oxford-street.—To-morrow (Thursday), Nov. 22, at eleven precisely, about 450 lots of genuine Household Furniture and Effects, removed from a residence at Croydon, also from Alexandra-road, St. John's-wood.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, as above, NOV. 22, at eleven precisely, about 450 lots of genuine HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, removed from several private residences, for absolute sale, comprising the contents of 17 bed chambers, brass and iron bedsteads and bedding, ash bed-room suites, walnut ditto, a bed-room suite by Rivett, marble top washstands and duchesse tables, wardrobes, office fittings, cylinder writing tables, Turkey carpets, Brussels and velvet pile and Axminster carpets, several drawing and dining room suites in silk velvet reps and morocco, a very handsome Parisian ebonised drawing-room suite covered in rich maroon satin, gilt pier-glass with jardinieres, Louis suite of clock and candelabra in ormolu, sideboards with plate-glass backs, sets of dining tables, fenders, two cottage pianofortes, three bookcases, cabinets, china, glass, garden implements, and kitchen utensils.—On view, and catalogues sent free on application.

Exquisitely-sculptured Marble Group of two Figures, "The Crying Boy," on pedestal.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will include the above in their SALE TO-MORROW.—On view.

No. 65, Oxford-street.—On Friday Evening Next, Nov. 23, at six precisely, 300 lots of Pictures, by old and modern artists.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, as above, about 300 PICTURES, including works by and after

Armfield	Cooper	Weenix	Panini
Canaletto	Thayer	Claude	Morland
Vickers	Palestine	Wilson	O'Connor

And others; also watercolours, drawings, frames, &c.—On view morning of sale.

No. 24, Alexandra-road, St. John's-wood (near the Alexandra Hotel).—On Tuesday, Dec. 4, at twelve o'clock, the whole of the valuable Contents of the Residence, without reserve.

W. and F. C. BONHAM are favoured with instructions from the owner (whose lease is expiring) to SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, on TUESDAY, Dec. 4, at twelve o'clock, the costly APPOINTMENTS of the RESIDENCE.—Full detailed particulars in future advertisements. N.B.—The House to be Let.—Apply to W. and F. C. Bonham, Auctioneers, 65, Oxford-street, W.

This Evening.—No. 6, Wardour-street, and 11, 12, and 13, Leicester-street, Leicester-square (three minutes' walk from Piccadilly-circus).—This Evening, Nov. 21, at five o'clock precisely, an immense assemblage of capital Furniture, removed from Finchley, also a large House of Furniture from the Bedford Pantechnicon, for unreserved sale.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, at their GALLERIES, as above, 500 lots of FURNITURE, including 7ft. mahogany wardrobe with plate-glass door, duchesse tables and washstands, chests of drawers, brass and Arabian bedsteads, mattresses, feather beds, Brussels and velvet-pile carpets, cheval glasses, seven-octave cottage pianoforte, overmantels, chimney glasses, drawing and dining room suites, extending dining tables, sideboards, couches, easy chairs, gilt and marble clocks, dinner, tea, and dessert services, curtains, rugs, fenders, and the usual furnishing requisites.—Sale at five punctually.

Grocers, Oilmen, Storekeepers, Shopfitters.—Absolute Sale of clean Salvage Stock and Effects.

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUCTION, at No. 103, ST. MARTIN'S-LANE, W.C., TO-MORROW (Thursday), at twelve o'clock, SALVAGE GOODS, including teas, coffee, chicory, spices, biscuits, royal hand, wax and other candles, soap, general groceries, oil drums and cans, other trade utensils.—Auction Offices, 147, Cannon-street, E.C.

Store-street, W.C.—By order of the Trustee.—Under Deed of Assignment.

IZARD, DAWE and IZARD will offer for SALE by AUCTION, at No. 12, STORE-STREET, Tottenham-court-road, W.C., on TUESDAY, Nov. 27 inst., at one, the BENEFICIAL INTEREST in the valuable LEASE, having about 10 years to run, and showing a profit rental value of £50 per annum.—Particulars and conditions of sale of W. Rooke, Esq., 11, Mitre-street-buildings, E.C., and of the Auctioneers, 147, Cannon-street, E.C.

Grocers, Provision Dealers, and Shop Fitters.—By order of the Trustee.—Under Deed of Assignment.—Tottenham-court-road.

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUCTION, at No. 12, STORE-STREET, W.C., on TUESDAY, Nov. 27 inst., at one o'clock, clean STOCK-IN-TRADE and superior loose fittings and utensils of a GROCER and PROVISION DEALER'S. Catalogues of W. Rooke, Esq., 11, Mitre-street-buildings, E.C., and of the Auctioneers, 147, Cannon-street, E.C.

City of London.

HENRY HAINES and SON have received instructions to submit to PUBLIC AUCTION, at the MASONS' HALL TAVERN, Masons'-avenue, City, on TUESDAY, Dec. 4, at one o'clock precisely, the valuable LEASE, with possession, of the well-known and old-established fully-licensed PREMISES, The Jamaica, in St. Michael's-alley, Cornhill. In position this house is second to none, standing as it does in the very centre of the busiest part of the City, in direct communication with and only a few paces from Cornhill, Gracechurch-street, and Lombard-street. It is surrounded by banks, insurance offices, and thousands of offices, drawing together in the course of business tens of thousands of persons, who would naturally form an immense clientele for a well-ordered establishment in their midst. It is held on lease direct from the freeholders for a term of nearly 60 years, at a moderate rental, which is reduced by underletting the offices to an almost nominal amount.—May be viewed, and full particulars obtained of Joseph Barrett, Esq., Solicitor, 7, Leadenhall-street, E.C.; at the Masons' Hall; and of the Auctioneers, 56, Moorgate-street, E.C.

No. 1, The Parade, Tooting.—Stock, Fixtures, and Fittings of a Grocer and Cheesemonger.—Absolute Sale.—By order of Trustee.

COOK and SMITH will SELL by AUCTION, as above, TO-MORROW, Nov. 22, 1888, at one precisely, the STOCK-IN-TRADE and capital FIXTURES and UTENSILS.—Auction Offices, 47, King-William-street, E.C.

No. 1, The Parade, Tooting.

COOK and SMITH will include in the above SALE, 300lb. ASSAM TEAS, 80lb. roasted coffee, six cases milk, tea mill and mixer, and a capital 6-cwt. platform weighing machine. Offices, 47 and 48, King William-street, E.C.

Three Horses, pony, light box van, capital hooded cart, trade and pony carts, harness, &c.—By order of the Trustees of T. C. Buswell, Broadway, London-fields, Hackney.

COOK and SMITH will SELL by AUCTION, on MONDAY, Nov. 26, 1888, the above EFFECTS, without reserve.—Auction Offices, 47 and 48, King William-st., E.C.

Order of Sale, at the Mart, This Day, at two p.m., by

AUGUSTUS WALTON, 6, King-street, Cheapside.

1. Freeholds.—OLD SOUTHGATE.—Nos. 65 to 75 (inclusive), Travers-road.
2. Freehold.—STOCKWELL.—No. 61, Aytoun-road.
3. Freehold.—HACKNEY.—No. 46, Sewafell-street.
4. Leasehold.—BATTERSEA PARK.—No. 25, Atherton-street.

Particulars at the Mart, and of the Auctioneer, as above.

At the Auction Mart, on Thursday, Nov. 29, at one.

BRIANT and SON will SELL ABSOLUTE REVERSION to one MOIETY of £344 LON. and S.W. RAILWAY STOCK, and £250 on mortgage, receivable on decease of a lady, aged 61; also contingent reversion to the moiety and a life policy for £500.—Particulars of T. Durant, jun., Solicitor, 5, Guildhall-chambers, Basinghall-street, E.C.; of Newman, Paynter, and Co., Solicitors, Yeovil; and of the Auctioneers, 300, Kennington Park-road, S.E.

To-morrow.—To Auctioneers, Dealers, and Gentlemen Furnishing.—650 lots, comprising every description of dining, drawing, and bed room Furniture, chimney glasses, overmantels, and miscellaneous items.

THE AUCTION COMPANY (established 1879) will SELL the above, at 40, GREAT EASTERN-STREET, Bishopsgate, E.C., TO-MORROW (Thursday), commencing at twelve prompt.

WESTON and SON will SELL by AUCTION, on FRIDAY, 23rd, at one, by order of Executors, at No. 78, MANOR-STREET, Clapham, 100 lots of clean and useful HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE of the usual description.—On view Tomorrow. Catalogues at Angell-road, and 252, Brixton-hill, S.W. Clear same day.

To Porkbutchers.—213, Jamaica-road, S.E.—Shop Fittings, horizontal engine, sausage machine, filling machine, &c.

INMAN SHARP, HARRINGTON, and ROBERTS will SELL by AUCTION, as above, on FRIDAY NEXT, Nov. 23, at one, under distress for rent.—Auction Offices, 16, Abchurch-lane, E.C.

Special Auction of 1,055 casks of Whisky, by order of the Bonder, who has retired from the trade.

TO be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the BROKERS' SALE ROOM, Commercial-buildings, Dublin, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 28, 1888, at one o'clock p.m., the following WHISKY, made by the eminent distillers, Messrs. George Roe and Co., comprising 33 hhds. June, 1884, 660 hhds. Nov. and Dec., 1882, 333 hhds. Jan., Feb., and Dec., 1883, 540 hhds. January to May, 1884, 200 hhds. April and June, 1885, and 25 butts November, 1885, being the bonder's entire stock of these years' makes. The whisky is all stored in distillery casks (returnable), and is warehoused in the distillers' stores and in excise, South Earl-street, Dublin, and is in perfect condition. Full particulars and samples can be had on application to the broker. If desired special arrangements for payment can be made with large buyers. Catalogues in a few days.—W. W. Clever, Broker, Commercial-buildings, Dublin.

By order of the Executors.—Leasehold Investment (small) of a substantial character.

MESSRS. ROGERS, CHAPMAN, and THOMAS will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, E.C., on TUESDAY, Dec. 4, at two o'clock, the double-fronted HOUSE, No. 1, Beauchamp-place, one door from Brompton-road, with stabling, &c., in the rear. Let on repairing lease at £95 per annum, and held for the residue of 96 years from Midsummer, 1858, at a ground rent of £10 per annum.—Vendors' Solicitors, Messrs. Ford, Rankin Ford, and Co., 4, South-square, Gray's Inn, W.C.—Auction Offices, 53, Belgrave-road, S.W., and 76, Gloucester-road, South Kensington, S.W.

Notice of Sale by Auction, at 15, Mare-street, Hackney, E. (three minutes from Cambridge-heath Station, G.E.R.), by

EDWIN A. YOUNG, TO-MORROW, Nov. 22, 1888, at twelve for one sharp, a large stock of BUILDING MATERIALS, comprising scaffold poles, boards, putlogs, cords, ladders, pitch-pine logs, kitchen sinks, basement lift, four-panel doors, circular iron saw bench, stoves and ranges, pipes, pots, navvy barrows, putty tubs, chimneypieces, ironmongery, and a large quantity sundries.—On view this day and morning of sale. Catalogues of the Auctioneer, 15, Mare-street, Hackney, and 150, Curtain-road, E.C.

THURSDAYS' SALES at TATTERSALL'S, Albert-gate.—Messrs. TATTERSALL beg to give Notice that they will hold EXTRA SALES on the THURSDAYS in NOVEMBER.

ALDRIDGE'S, London (established 1753).—SALES by AUCTION of HORSES and CARRIAGES EVERY WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, at 10.30 o'clock precisely. The sale This Day (Wednesday), Nov. 21, will include upwards of 200 broughams and phaeton horses, from Messrs. Dyer and Jackson and other jobmasters, with hacks and harness horses, cobs, ponies, and cart horses from noblemen, gentlemen, and the trade; also new and secondhand carriages, harness, &c. Sales and valuations in town or country. No dealing allowed on the part of any one connected with the establishment.—W. and S. FREEMAN, Proprietors.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—16th Lancers.— On SATURDAY NEXT, Nov. 24, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, without reserve, by order of the Right Hon. Secretary of State for War, seven surplus HORSES from the 16th Lancers, Aldershot.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

STAPLETON'S REPOSITORY.—SALES by AUCTION EVERY MONDAY and THURSDAY at 12.30. HORSES, Carriages, &c., received daily. Sales and Valuations in Town and Country.—Bishopsgate Without City. Estab. 1842.

STAPLETON'S.—17 DRAUGHT HORSES from the Great Eastern Railway Company, TO-MORROW (Thursday), by AUCTION, without reserve, direct from work off the company's vans. Suitable to contractors, farmers, and others.—Now on view, Bishopsgate Without City.

STAPLETON'S.—13 HORSES, from the North Metropolitan Tramways Company.—TO-MORROW (Thursday), by AUCTION, without reserve, direct from work off the company's cars.—Now on view. Bishopsgate Without, City.

STAPLETON'S.—HORSES, from the London General Omnibus Company, TO-MORROW (Thursday), by AUCTION, without reserve, seven useful horses, direct from work. Now on view. Bishopsgate Without, City.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—SALES by AUCTION EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY.—On FRIDAY NEXT, commencing at eleven, will be sold upwards of 100 HORSES of various descriptions, suitable for professional gentlemen, tradesmen, cab proprietors, and others; active young cart and van horses for town and agricultural purposes; also a large assortment of new and secondhand carriages, cabs, carts, harness, &c. Valuations for all purposes in town and country.—HERBERT RYMILL, Proprietor.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—Job Horses.— By order of Mr. W. Bramley, of Sloane-square.—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, on FRIDAY NEXT, six upstanding CARRIAGE HORSES, just off their respective jobs.—On view Thursday.

BARBICAN.—Irish Horses.—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, on FRIDAY NEXT, 20 quick-stepping, useful young HORSES, suitable for professional gentlemen, jobmasters, cab proprietors, tradesmen, and others, the property of Messrs. T. Widger and R. Ryan.—On view Thursday.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—N. E. Rly. Horses, from York.—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, at Barbican, on FRIDAY NEXT, 10 HORSES from the above company.—On view Thursday.

HUNTER SALE.—Mr. WARD, instructed by several gentlemen and dealers, will SELL by AUCTION, at HYDE HOUSE FARM, Kingsbury, Middlesex, punctually at twelve o'clock, on FRIDAY NEXT, 60 high-class hunters, which can be seen and ridden over a natural hunting country until time of sale. A veterinary examination is specially invited. Hyde House Farm is five minutes' walk from Hendon Railway Station, where carriages will meet all trains free of charge, and six miles by road from the Marble Arch. The Hirondelle coach will leave the Edgware-road Horse Repository, conveying intending purchasers free of charge, at twelve o'clock, this day and to-morrow, and on the day of sale at eleven a.m. Good stabling for horses driven down. Ample shelter in case of rain. N.B.—Mr. Ward begs to state that 40 hunters were originally advertised for this sale, but owing to the numerous applications from gentlemen wishing to enter horses he has been compelled to increase the number to 60; most of them are in hard condition, fit to go, and likely to suit all classes of riders.—Catalogues of the Auctioneer, Edgware-road Horse Repository, Paddington, W.

EDGWARE-ROAD HORSE REPOSITORY, Paddington, W.—SALES by AUCTION of HORSES, CARRIAGES, &c., EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY, commencing at one o'clock. Horses received up to eight a.m. on the day prior to sale, and if unsold the entire charge is 5s. 6d. only. Valuations for probate, &c. Horses sold on commission daily. Accounts paid on Mondays and Thursdays, or by post if requested.—HENRY WARD, Proprietor.

ELEPHANT and CASTLE HORSE REPOSITORY, New Kent-road, London.—SALES by AUCTION of HORSES, Carriages, and Harness EVERY MONDAY and THURSDAY, commencing at twelve o'clock. Stalls should be engaged two days before either sale day. Property sold on Monday paid for on the following Thursday, and property sold on Thursday paid for on the following Monday. Cheques forwarded to the country on written request. Sales and valuations in town or country.—GEO. JAS. BRIGGS, Proprietor.

SALE NEXT FRIDAY.—Norwood.—To Jobmasters, Corndealers, and others.—Mr. W. N. WILLOUGHBY is instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on FRIDAY, Nov. 23, 1888, at two o'clock precisely (unless sold privately), the valuable LEASEHOLD PREMISES and GOODWILL of the well-established BUSINESS of a JOBMASTER and CORNDEALER, situate at the Paxton-yard, Gipsy-road, Norwood, near Gipsy-hill Station. Lease 42 years. Ground rent £2 per annum.—Particulars and conditions of sale may be had of the Solicitors, Messrs. Wilson, Bristows, and Carpmael, 1, Copthall-buildings, E.C.; on the premises; at the place of sale; and of the Auctioneer, 309, Norwood-road, S.E.

HORSES (a pair of very handsome ones) for SALE, at half the real value. Both Welsh, short-legged well-made dray horses in miniature, with quality and great speed combined. Either of these horses shall trot 30 miles in two hours. No whip. Warranted sound, quiet in any kind of harness. Splendid knee action, and step grand together. Good hunters, master of 20 stone; easy to mount and safe to ride; good fencers. 15.3 high; colours, blue-roan and dappled bay. Worthy the notice of doctors and others wanting horses for long journeys. Also good double and single Harness.—To view, 103, Stanhope-street, Regent's Park, N.W.

HORSES.—Several good young van horses for SALE, just out of hard work, being end of season.—Apply at Patent Steam Carpet-beating Works, Pleasant-grove, York-road, King's-cross, N.

HORSES.—To be SOLD, pair of bays, with one of Morgan's patent spring Landaus and Victoria, one double set and single set of silver-plated Harness, with all stable Utensils, as owner is giving up.—Apply to Coachman, 4, Pindock-mews, Warwick-road, Maida-vale. No dealers need apply.

HORSE (General). Bay gelding, six years old, 15 hands 2, quiet in any harness and to ride, with action. The property of a gentleman, who can be referred to. Price 50 guineas to a good home. Sound in every respect.—Hobbs' Commission stables, Canterbury-terrace, Maida-vale, W.

THREE HORSES, property of a gentleman giving up. Black brown Gelding, 15.3, superior action, very fast, quiet in harness, 40 guineas; bay Gelding, 15.3, a good brougham horse, 30 guineas; grey Gelding, 15 hands, grand knee action, fast, quiet to ride and drive, 40 guineas. Also superior Wagonette, light Phaeton, and American Buggy.—Apply, between twelve and two, to Coachman, 2, Paragon-mews, New Kent-road, S.E.

BLACK MARE, 15.1, five years old. Suitable for a brougham. Every warranty. Price 50 guineas.—Saml. Haskins and Sons, 24, Old-street, E.C.

HANDSOME brown MARE. 15 hands, rising six. Sound, upright, fast, and quiet, without blemish. In constant work and in splendid condition. £60. Owner requiring larger horse.—Any day before noon, 28, Colville-terrace, W.

VICTOR, very handsome dapple-grey COB GELDING, 15 hands, six years only, has been bred by present owner, grand condition, with superior knee action, up to 16 stone saddle, free from blemish or fault of any kind, been regularly driven in four-wheel and dogcart by owner and wife last two years, used to steam, no shying or vice of any kind. Invaluable to any one requiring a genuine animal. Allow any reasonable trial before purchase. Accept 50 guineas.—Manor House, Abbey-lane, one minute from Kilburn (Maida-vale) Station.

COB (bay), 14 hands, quiet to ride or drive.—King, 1, Bedford-road, Clapham.

VERY handsome black PONY, 11 hands, perfectly new Cart and Harness, admirably suited for a lady. Pony very fast, and perfectly quiet and used to children, the whole forming one of the prettiest turn-outs to be seen anywhere. Warranted genuine. Price, complete, 35 guineas.—Owner, 62, Lowth-road, Camberwell, after five o'clock. No dealers treated with.

FOR SALE, Ladybird. Is a handsome brown, by Young Dutchman, six years old, 15.3 hands, and is a brilliant HUNTER, very fast, and excellent fencer, up to 14 stone, and is well known by the Worcestershire and Warwickshire hounds, and quiet in harness, and v.s. allowed if required. Price 30 guineas if bought at once. Cause of sale is death.—Apply to Mr. W. Wilson, 5, Pelham-crescent, Hastings, Sussex.

FOR SALE, privately, pretty dark brown English PONY, splendid goer, been constantly driven by a lady. Warranted free from all faults. With fashionable Rattleaden car and plated Harness. Lot £30. Also Denmark Phaeton, 10 guineas.—14, Newington-causeway, S.E. (near London-bridge).

COB WANTED, 13.2 to 14 hands. Must be fast, sound, and handsome.—Price and full particulars to West, 15, Mimosa-street, Fulham-road.

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